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OF THE
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OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT
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Second Year—W. R. Stryker, J. F. Robertson, J. A. Boatman.

Third Year—C. L. Tennant, J. W. Potter, J. W. Hackley,

Fourth Year—W. G. Thorn, C. V. Cowan, R. G. Wilson.

On Deacon's Orders—W. G. Wilson, W. P. Stoddard, Geo. Filmer.

On Elder's Orders—H. N. Smith, E. S. Daly, A. W. Haines.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—E. C. Brooks; Alternate, C. L. Tennant.

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Garrett Biblical Institute: J. W. Hackley, W. N. Groome.

DePauw School of Theology: W. R. Stryker, P. J. Henness.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1894.

Auditing Committee—W. L. Baker, H. C. Ethell, M. A. Meagher, F. C. Maxwell, C. S. Cooper.

Bible Society—J. W. Carson, J. H. Armacost, W. S. Kight, J. C. Caughlan.

Bluff Park—J. W. Lewis, P. C. Hogle, G. W. Pool, C. W. Shepherd, H. C. Millice.

Books and Periodicals—E. C. Brooks, W. C. Vanschoiaek, L. D. Johnson, P. J. Henness, R. Breeden.

Church Extension—J. C. Kendrick, C. R. Zimmerman, M. J. Pusey, E. E. Doud, A. W. Haines.

Conference Relations—M. Bamford, E. L. Schreiner, W. R. Stryker, J. F. Robertson, J. C. Kendrick.

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Education—D. Murphy, W. P. Stoddard, J. A. Boatman, S. C. Bronson, E. J. Pike.

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Observance of Sabbath—B. F. Shane, R. Collier, E. A. Robinson, W. R. Stryker, H. F. Pugh.

Periodical Account—G. W. Younkin, G. F. Kelley, W. E. Patterson, E. S. Daly, J. E. Wilkins.

Post Offices—A. E. Buriff, Geo. Schlenker, U. S. Smith, C. H. Westfall, A. C. Boyd.

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State of the Country—W. F. Cowles, W. F. Mair, A. S. Loveall, A. V. Kendrick, Jno. Potter.

Sunday School and Tract—J. C. W. Coxe, S. F. Bishop, J. W. Fraker, R. Weese, W. M. Erskine.

Temperance—C. W. Powelson, C. E. Corkhill, Jno. Hanks, R. L. Patterson, J. M. Hooper.

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Women's Foreign Missionary Society—W. S. Gardner, W. H. Heppe, C. V. Cowan, T. S. Pool, W. S. Moore.

Women's Home Missionary Society—W. N. Potter, C. R. Norton, H. F. Gilbert, M. A. Meagher, W. A. Jackson.

District Conference Records—W. N. Groome, F. H. Pickworth, F. W. Adams, W. B. Marsh, W. E. Hall.

IV.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTIETH SESSION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, September 6, 1893.

Opening.

The fiftieth session of the Iowa Annual Conference opened in the Chapel of the Iowa Wesleyan University, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on Wednesday, September 6, 1893, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., presiding.

The hymn commencing —

"When I survey the wondrous cross,"

announced by J. E. Corley, was sung, and T. B. Hughes led in prayer. W. G. Thorn read the scripture lesson (1 Pet., 1: 1-25); the hymn commencing —

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

was sung, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders and others.

The roll of the Conference was called by C. L. Stafford, Assistant Secretary at the last session, and the following members responded:

Roll call.

Adams F. W., Allender Richard B., Armacost J. H., Barber George W., Barker Thomas F., Barnett James F., Barton J. G., Bishop S. F., Boatman J. A., Borts Isaac, Boyd A. C., Boydston Boaz M., Burgess John, Buriff A. E., Byrkit G. W., Bamford Morris, Bridges John, Caughlan J. C., Collier Richard, Corkhill Chas. E., Corkhill T. E., Corley J. E., Cowles W. F., Cowan C. V., Coxe J. C. W., Curtis C. N., Daly E. S., Doud E. E., Dunlavy D. S., Ethell Henry C., Gardner W. S., Groome W. N., Hackley John C., Hardy J. B., Henness P. J., Hightshoe A. B., Hill J. B., Hogle P. C., Hughes T. B., Kemble I. O., Kendrick J. C., Lambert J. W., Loveall A. S., Marsh W. B., Mair W. F., Millice H. C., Moore W. S., Murphy D., Myers T. J., Norton C. R., Osborn Thomas, Patterson R. L., Patterson W. E., Phillips David, Pickworth Felix H., Pike E. J., Pool George W., Pool T. S., Potter John, Potter John W., Powelson C. W., Pugh Henry F., Pusey M. J., Robinson Anthony, Robinson E. A., Ross J. A., Schreiner E. L., See Michael, Shane B. F., Shelton O. C., Shepherd C. W., Smith D. C., Smith H. N., Smith U. B., Smith A. M., Stafford C. L., Stryker W. R., Tennant Charles L., Teter I. P., Thorn W. G., Tuttle G. M., Vanschoiack W. C., Weese R., Wilson C. W., Wilson R. G., Wilson W. G., Wilson W. E., Williams C. F., Younkin G. W. Total number present, 89.

Probationers—Erskine Wesley M., Handy Elias, Hall Wm. E., Jackson Warren A., Kelley George, Longnecker W. A., Maxwell Frank C., McClelland John M., Smith Ulysses S., Thero Samuel, Thornley Arthur E., Willits John C., Zimmerman C. Reynolds. Number, 13.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats. Bar fixed.

C. L. Stafford was elected Secretary *pro tem.* and an informal ballot for Secretary was ordered. The following brethren were appointed tellers: H. N. Smith, A. M. Smith, A. E. Buriff, M. Bamford and J. C. Kendrick. Secretary *pro tem.*

C. W. Shepherd was elected Conference Treasurer, with C. L. Tennant and G. W. Pool assistants. Conference Treasurer elected.

J. W. Potter was elected Conference Postmaster. Conference Postmaster.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8 and 11:45 A. M., the first hour being devoted to religious services, to be conducted by Dr. S. A. Keen. Hours of Meeting.

The list of Standing Committees, published in the Minutes of last year, was amended and approved as follows: Standing Committees.

Auditing Committee—E. S. Daly, R. Breeden, D. S. Dunlavy, W. B. Marsh, A. C. Boyd.

Bible Society—H. C. Ethell, John Davis, David Phillips, C. R. Norton, W. S. Moore.

Bluff Park—J. F. Barnett, G. M. Tuttle, T. S. Pool, D. Murphy, W. E. Patterson.

Books and Periodicals—A. W. Haines, G. Schlenker, E. Handy, A. E. Buriff, W. H. Jones.

Church Extension—J. T. Simmons, J. M. Hooper, E. E. Doud, G. B. Swartz, G. W. Younkin.

Conference Relations—M. Bamford, E. L. Schreiner, W. R. Stryker, J. F. Robertson, J. C. Kendrick.

Deaconess—R. G. Wilson, J. W. Fraker, J. W. Potter, W. S. Kight, T. E. Corkhill, C. N. Curtis.

Education—W. N. Groome, M. Bamford, C. L. Stafford, D. Murphy, J. W. Hackley.

Episcopal Fund—M. A. Meagher, John Bridges, G. W. Pool, G. F. Kelley, W. A. Jackson.

Epworth League—W. G. Thorn, C. V. Cowan, T. Osborn, J. W. Lambert, C. W. Wilson.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—G. W. Pool, H. N. Smith, R. Weese, C. W. Powelson, W. E. Wilson.

Itinerant Club—C. L. Tennant, A. M. Smith, J. A. Boatman, W. R. Stryker, W. C. Vanschoiack.

Memoirs—D. Murphy, M. Bamford, W. G. Wilson, T. E. Corkhill, A. V. Kendrick.

Observance of Sabbath—D. C. Smith, J. C. W. Cox, R. Collier, S. F. Bishop, E. A. Robinson.

Periodical Accounts—John Potter, T. F. Barker, G. W. Barber, F. C. Maxwell, J. C. Kendrick.

Post Offices—R. L. Patterson, P. J. Henness, J. W. Carson, J. M. McClelland, J. C. Caughlan.

Public Worship—W. G. Thorne, C. W. Powelson, J. E. Corley.

State of Country—W. G. Wilson, W. P. Stoddard, W. R. Stryker, J. C. W. Coxe, G. M. Tuttle.

State of Church—A. V. Kendrick, J. A. Boatman, H. F. Pugh, W. F. Mair, E. J. Pike.

Sunday School and Tract—B. F. Shane, J. W. Lewis, J. B. Hardy, W. A. Longnecker, W. E. Patterson.

Temperance—J. G. Barton, I. P. Teter, F. H. Pickworth, W. N. Potter, H. C. Millice, W. F. Cowles.

Tobacco—J. E. Wilkins, J. H. Armacost, Isaac Borts, C. W. Evans, W. E. Hall.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society—E. C. Brooks, A. B. Hightshoe, Geo. Filmer, J. Hanks, W. M. Erskine.

Women's Home Missionary Society—J. C. Willits, P. C. Hogle, J. A. Sinclair, W. S. Gardner, A. S. Loveall.

District Conference Records—S. C. Bronson, F. H. Pickworth, C. R. Zimmerman, W. G. Wilson, R. L. Patterson.

Publication of Minutes—M. J. Pusey, E. E. Doud, J. A. Boatman, A. S. Loveall, W. S. Gardner.

The Committee on Temperance was instructed to report not later than Friday.

The tellers reported the result of the informal ballot for Secretary as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	91
C. L. Stafford received.....	45
J. C. W. Coxe received.....	30
Scattering	16

On the motion of J. C. W. Coxe, C. L. Stafford was elected by acclamation. J. C. W. Coxe was appointed Assistant Secretary.

F. W. Adams was elected Statistical Secretary, with C. V. Cowan, T. S. Pool, John Bridges, E. Handy, John Hanks, A. E. Buriff, C. R. Zimmerman and M. A. Meagher as assistants.

B. M. Boydston was appointed to collect personal statistics, and H. C. Millice to collect subscriptions to *The Methodist Review* and *The Gospel in All Lands*.

The following were elected as the Board of Stewards: J. B. Hill, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, E. L. Schreiner, G. M. Tuttle, J. F. Robertson and E. C. Brooks.

The Stewards were instructed to report on the Plan of Sustentation published in the minutes of 1892 (p. 36) not later than Friday morning.

A report from the Committee on Jubilee Services was presented and adopted. W. F. Cowles, J. C. W. Coxe, John Mahin and J. S. Woolson

Committee
instructed.

Ballot.

C. L. Stafford
elected
Secretary.

Statistical
Secretary.

Stewards.

Jubilee Ser-
vices.

were elected members of the committee to arrange for the proposed State Convention, with T. E. Corkhill and D. H. Emery as alternates. W. F. Cowles was elected as chairman *pro tem.* of such committee.

J. W. Hamilton D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society was introduced, and addressed the Conference upon the work and needs of the society.

Dr. Hamilton.
introduced

The report of the publishing agent, C. W. Shepherd, was presented and accepted; and C. W. Shepherd was re-appointed as such agent.

Report of pub-
lishing ag't.

On motion of C. W. Shepherd the following memorial from Oskaloosa District Conference was adopted: That a committee of one man from each district, be appointed whose duty it shall be to secure a paid-up subscription from each pastor in his district for his proportion of a 2,000 edition of the Minutes; the money to be collected and paid to the publishing agent during this session of the Conference. The following were appointed said committee: M. J. Pusey, E. E. Doud, J. A. Boatman, A. S. Loveall, W. S. Gardner.

The Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer were requested to be in attendance in the chapel at 2 p. m., to receive reports and benevolent collections.

Reports to be
presented.

On motion of D. C. Smith it was ordered that the statement of a pastor in regard to the amount of "other collections" shall be regarded as a satisfactory voucher.

Vouchers.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. Robinson.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, September 7, 1893.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. S. A. Keen, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Devotional
service.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Mallalieu took the chair. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of J. B. Hill, M. Bamford was substituted for E. C. Brooks on the Board of Stewards, and E. C. Brooks was placed on the Committee on Education.

Changes in
committees.

A draft on the chartered fund for \$25.00 was ordered, and one on the Book Concern for \$1,297.00. These drafts were passed to J. B. Hill, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Drafts or-
dered.

Papers from the Freedmen's Aid Society, the Board of Education, the Sunday School Union, the Missionary Society; and on *The Methodist Review* and *The Gospel in All Lands*, on the Support of Superannuates, on the Episcopal Fund, and on Post-offices, were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

Papers re-
ferred.

D. Murphy was excused from the Committee on Memoirs, and J. A. Boatman was appointed in his place.

Change in
committee.

Williams
excused.

C. F. Williams was excused from attendance upon the Conference after the present session.

Roll called.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following brethren answered to their names: Breeden Richard, Clark George H., Coates J. M., Fraker J. W., Filmer George, Haines A. W., Kight W. S., Sinclair J. A., Waring E. H.—9.

Probationers: Meagher Marion A.—1.

Roll call dis-
continued.

On motion of J. C. W. Coxe the further calling of the roll was ordered discontinued.

13th question.

The 13th question was taken up, and J. E. Corley, Presiding Elder of Burlington District, read his report, and his character passed. The following effective Elders had their characters passed, and reported their collections for missions and the support of Superannuates: J. M. Coates, S. C. Bronson, W. R. Stryker, C. W. Evans, P. J. Henness, U. B. Smith, E. S. Daly, C. R. Norton, W. G. Thorn, C. W. Powelson. T. S. Pool, S. F. Bishop and H. F. Pugh; and the following, not in pastoral charge, were passed: C. L. Stafford, C. F. Williams, H. S. Hilton and F. W. Adams.

Introductions.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: S. C. Bronson, W. H. Mahaffie, Isaac Borts, J. J. Beckham, and J. A. Lee, transfers to this Conference, and J. F. St. Clair of the Des Moines Conference, G. C. Brown, O. W. Rogers, pastor of the Congregational Church, Mt. Pleasant. E. Cranston, D. D., publishing agent at Cincinnati, and Geo. B. Norton, missionary to Japan, were introduced.

13th question.

T. J. Myers, Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District, had his character passed and reported the District. The following Effective Elders were represented, passed, and reported their collections: W. F. Mair, C. V. Cowan, B. F. Shane, G. W. Pool, B. M. Boydston, E. L. Schreiner, J. W. Fraker, D. Murphy, G. M. Tuttle, E. E. Doud, Geo. Filmer, C. L. Tennant, P. C. Hogle and G. W. Barber.

I. O. Kemble, Presiding Elder of the Muscatine District, was represented and passed, and read his report. D. S. Dunlavy, J. H. Armacost, W. N. Potter, J. W. Lewis, J. F. Barnett, G. W. Byrkit, H. N. Smith, J. A. Sinclair, J. A. Boatman, J. W. Potter and W. N. Groome, Effective Elders, had their characters passed and reported their collections. J. C. W. Coxe, not in pastoral charge, and the following who were not present—A. V. Kendrick, J. F. Robertson, John Davis and L. D. Johnson—were passed.

Dr. Earl
Cranston.

Dr. Cranston addressed the Conference in regard to the interests under his care.

T. B. Hughes, Presiding Elder of the Oskaloosa District, had his character passed, and reported the work of the District. R. L. Patterson, W. B. Marsh, J. A. Lee, M. Bamford, C. W. Shepherd, W. S. Kight, J. W. Lambert, A. S. Loveall, E. C. Brooks, R. Weese, W. P. Stoddard, I. P. Teter, W. E. Wilson, A. W. Haines, G. W. Younkin, John Potter and Isaac Borts, Effective Elders, had their characters passed and reported their collections.

T. E. Corkhill, Presiding Elder of the Ottumwa District, was represented and passed, and read his report. E. J. Pike, D. C. Smith, H. C. Millice, W. E. Patterson, J. B. Hill, W. H. Jones, J. C. Caughlan, R. G. Wilson, C. S. Cooper, J. W. Hackley, W. G. Wilson, C. W. Wilson, W. S. Gardner, W. C. Vanschoiack, J. C. Kendrick, Effective Elders, were passed and reported their collections.

J. A. Ross, M. J. Pusey and C. E. Corkhill, not in charge, were passed.

The Secretary was instructed to publish an abstract of the Presiding Elders' reports in the Minutes.

Secretary instructed.

The lists of supernumerary and superannuate preachers, and candidates for admission on trial, by transfer, and from other churches, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Cases referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

The 30th question was made the order of the day for Friday at 11 o'clock.

Orders of the day.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was made the order of the day for Friday morning, immediately after the reading of the Minutes.

The Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer reported the charges delinquent in reports.

Delinquents reported.

The list of committees was called, and the announcements made.

The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by O. C. Shelton.

Adjournment.

THIRD DAY.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA. September 8, 1893.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. S. A. Keen.

Devotions.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Mallalieu took the chair. The minutes were read and approved. E. C. Brooks, not present yesterday when his name was called, reported his collections.

The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer reported delinquents.

Delinquents.

The order of the day was taken up on motion of C. L. Stafford, and the Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was adopted.

Report on Temperance adopted.

The 7th question was taken up, and C. R. Zimmerman, M. A. Meagher, F. C. Maxwell, W. M. Erskine, W. H. Heppe, were passed in their studies, admitted to full connection in the Conference, and elected to Deacon's Orders. J. C. Willits, E. Handy and John Hanks, already deacons, were admitted to Conference. W. A. Clark, J. E. Wilkins, A. E. Thornley, Geo. F. Kelley and Geo. Schlenker were continued; and J. C. George was at his own request discontinued.

The 7th question.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourns, it be to meet at 2:00 P. M.

Special session ordered.

The report of the Committee on the Support of Superannuates was presented, and made the order of the day for Monday morning after the reading of the minutes.

Support of Superannuates.

- 30th question. The order of the day—the 30th question—was taken up, and an invitation from Fairfield was unanimously accepted.
- Dr. Peck introduced. Dr. J. O. Peck was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the interests of the Missionary Society.
- Petition adopted. A petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States for the repeal of the Geary law was adopted.
- Adjournment. Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by R. B. Allender.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- Devotions. The Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.
Minutes approved. Devotional services were conducted by W. E. Wilson.
- 9th question. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.
The 9th question was taken up, and Arthur E. Buriff, Wm. S. Moore, Thomas F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell and David Phillips were represented and passed to the studies of the fourth year. J. M. Hooper was continued in the studies of the third year.
- 10th question. The 10th question was taken up, and Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborn, Felix H. Pickworth, George B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, John Bridges, Richard Breeden, Charles N. Curtis and J. J. Beckham were passed in the studies of the fourth year, and elected to Elder's orders; and Richard Collier and Warren A. Phelps, already Elders, were passed in their studies.
- 5th question. The 5th question was taken up, and William A. Longnecker, Ulysses S. Smith, Samuel Thero, John M. McClelland, Warren A. Jackson, William E. Hall and Arthur E. Thornley were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.
- Report of Trustees I. W. U. J. E. Corley presented his report as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, which was accepted.
- Report on Bluff Park. The Committee on Bluff Park presented a report, which was laid over for future consideration.
- Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. L. G. Murphy.

FOURTH DAY.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, September 9, 1893.

- Opening. The Conference was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Bishop Mallalieu. The minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and approved.
- Dr. S. A. Keen. Dr. S. A. Keen addressed the Conference in regard to his Pentecostal Readings, published in *Divine Life*.
- Dr. M. S. Hard. Dr. M. S. Hard addressed the Conference in regard to Church Extension interests.
- Mrs. E. H. Slocum. Mrs. E. H. Slocum, Secretary of the Iowa Sabbath Association, was introduced, and spoke briefly in regard to the work of that association.

The 11th question was taken up, and Peter D. Davisson, Harry B. Scoles and Arthur E. Thornley, being properly recommended and having passed a satisfactory examination, were elected as Local Deacons. 11th question.

The memorial service was made the order of the day for Monday, at 2 P. M. Memorial service.

On motion of D. Murphy the report on Bluff Park was taken up and adopted. Report on Bluff Park.

D. Murphy was appointed to take charge of the papers in the case of I. A. Bradrick, and to represent the church in the case before the Committee on Conference Relations. Case of I. A. Bradrick.

The time of the session was extended. Time extended

The Committees on the State of the Church, on the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, on the State of the Country and on the Bible Cause, reported, and the reports were adopted. Committees reported.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported, and the report was laid on the table for the present. Report laid over.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by J. B. Hardy. Adjournment.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Pentecostal services from 8 to 9 A. M. were led by Rev. S. A. Keen, D. D., Conference Evangelist, of the Cincinnati Conference.

J. T. Simmons led the Conference Lovefeast, during which the old time custom was observed of passing the bread and water. The testimonies were rich and helpful, seventy-six bearing testimony for Christ.

At 10:30 Rev. Manly S. Hard, D. D., of the Church Extension Society, announced hymn 180,

"He leadeth me, O blessed thought,"

followed with prayer by Michael See. J. B. Hardy read the 23d Psalm for the Scripture lesson. Three stanzas of hymn 133,

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,"

was sung, when Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., took for his text Phillipians 3:8, "Yea, doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord." His sermon was one full of power and the Holy Ghost.

At the close of the sermon, C. L. Stafford, Conference Secretary, presented the following persons to Bishop Mallalieu, for ordination as deacons: C. Reynolds Zimmerman, Marion A. Meagher, Frank C. Maxwell, Wesley M. Erskine, William H. Heppe, Peter D. Davisson, Harry B. Scoles, Arthur E. Thornley.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Rev. I. O. Kemble led the opening exercises at 3 o'clock, following which the Conference Secretary presented the following persons, who were ordained Elders by Bishop Mallalieu: Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborn, Felix H. Pickworth, George B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, John Bridges, Richard Breeden, James J. Beckham, Charles N. Curtis. The Bishop was assisted in the service by Michael See and the Presiding Elders.

S. A. Keen followed the ordination exercises with the Pentecostal services, using as a theme "Pentecostal Revivals," and St. John 16:8, "And when He (the Comforter) is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and righteousness and of judgment," as his text.

SUNDAY EVENING.

From 7 to 8 P. M. S. A. Keen led the Epworth League's praise service, following this at 8 o'clock with a sermon from the text, "Seek ye the Lord," Isaiah 55:6. Many were at the altar during the day, seeking either pardon or the baptism of the Holy Ghost; over fifty persons bowed at the altar during the evening service.

By invitation the other churches of the city were supplied during the day by members of the Conference and visiting brethren.

FIFTH DAY.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, September 11, 1893

Opening.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Mallalieu took the chair. Prayer was offered by W. F. Mair. The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Record of Sabbath services

H. C. Millice introduced the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to prepare a suitable record of the Sabbath services, to be inserted in its appropriate place in the journal, following the proceedings of Saturday.

Semi-Centennial.

On motion of D. Murphy, Rev. John Burgess was invited to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the Conference, and the Committee on Public Worship was instructed to arrange therefor.

Transfers.

The transfer of W. H. Heppe, a probationer from the St. Louis German Conference, and of W. H. Mahaffie, an elder, from the Puget Sound Conference, was announced by the Bishop, and certificates were filed with the Secretary.

Certificate of Ordination.

The following certificate of ordination was filed by the Bishop:

This Certifies, That at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on Sunday, September 10, 1893, the following persons were ordained Deacons, by the undersigned, viz: C. Reynolds Zimmerman, Marion A. Meagher, Frank C. Maxwell, Wesley M. Erskine, Wm. H. Heppe, Peter D. Davisson, Harry B. Scoles, Arthur E. Thornley; and the following persons were ordained Elders,

by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders, viz: Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborn, Felix H. Pickworth, Geo. B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, John Bridges, Richard Breeden, James J. Beckham and Chas. N. Curtis.

Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1893.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

The order of the day—the report on the Sustentation of Superannuates—was taken up. An amendment was offered by W. F. Cowles, to change the percentage in the second section 60 and 40 per cent. A. V. Kendrick moved to amend by substituting 75 and 25 per cent, which amendment was adopted, and the report as amended was adopted.

Order of the day.

The Committee on Education presented their report. Senator Harlan was invited to address the Conference, and responded briefly. The report was amended by striking out the nominations for Trustees; and also by the adoption of a resolution, offered by E. C. Brooks, approving the action of the Trustees and Faculty in offering free tuition for a year to honor pupils of the High Schools of the State; and the report was adopted.

Report on education.

A motion to fix the first Sabbath in May as Veterans' Day was laid on the table.

Motion tabled.

The Conference Treasurer filed vouchers for the sum of \$26,055.

Vouchers filed

The 23d question was taken up, and the following were represented and continued as superannuates: Harrison Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, J. G. Thompson, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, Jesse Craig, O. C. Shelton, M. See, S. H. Thomas and O. P. Light.

23d question.

The case of I. A. Bradrick was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District for investigation.

Case of I. A. Bradrick.

The 22d question was taken up, and the following were continued in the supernumerary relation: J. S. Ferguson, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, F. W. Evans, B. Mark, A. Latimer, T. E. Corkhill, C. S. H. Dunn, D. C. Bevan, G. F. Cannom and F. R. Holcomb. W. F. Cowles was made superannuate; W. N. Hall, C. N. Curtis and J. G. Barton were made effective. The case of W. C. Shippen was referred to a committee of five for investigation, and report at the next session of the Conference. T. E. Corkhill, E. L. Schreiner, T. J. Myers, W. R. Stryker and D. C. Smith were appointed such committee.

22d question.

The following resolution, offered by W. G. Wilson, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards be instructed to report to this Conference the force and limitations of the resolution in the plan adopted for the "Sustentation of Superannuates," requiring five dollars from all members of the Conference that are not superannuates.

Stewards instructed.

The Stewards presented their report, which was adopted, and the funds were distributed as they recommended.

Report of Stewards.

J. C. Kendrick was instructed to pass papers in the case of I. A. Bradrick to T. J. Myers.

Papers in case of I. A. Bradrick.

Order drawn
on Treas. of
Conf. fund.

On motion of E. L. Schreiner an order was drawn on the Treasurer of the Conference Fund for \$28.00, in favor of the Secretary of the Board of Stewards.

Rev. Joseph
Odgers in-
troduced.

The Rev. Joseph Odgers, superintendent of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in regard to that institution. On motion of J. C. W. Coxe a committee of three on hospital work was appointed, consisting of W. G. Thorn, E. J. Pike and D. C. Smith.

Special ses-
sion ordered.
Resolution by
D. Murphy.

A special session of the Conference was ordered for 2 P. M.

The following resolution, offered by D. Murphy, was adopted :

WHEREAS, Romanism as a political power is stealthily moving to control this nation and overthrow many of its cherished institutions ; and

WHEREAS, These clandestine and jesuitical purposes and movements should pass under the search-light of investigation ; therefore

Resolved, That a sermon on this subject should be preached at our next session, and that the Bishop, by the advice of the Cabinet, appoint a brother to do this work.

D. MURPHY,

F. W. ADAMS.

Assist't Sec'y
elected.

On the nomination of the Secretary J. C. Willits was elected an assistant secretary.

Adjournment.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by Brother Odgers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.

The Conference was called to order at 2 P. M., J. B. Hardy, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by U. B. Smith.

Minutes ap-
proved.
Memorial ser-
vice.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The order of the day was taken up, and the memoirs of Mrs. Louisa Dunlavy, Rev. John Orr, Rev. Geo. N. Power, D. D., Mrs. Mary Ann Holtzinger, Mrs. Martha A. Schreiner, Rev. Samuel C. Smith and Rev. J. W. McDonald, D. D., were read by the Secretary.

A hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by A. V. Kendrick. Remarks were made by John Burgess, W. G. Wilson, A. E. Buriff, U. B. Smith, E. H. Waring, C. W. Powelson, C. L. Stafford, W. G. Thorn, D. C. Smith, A. V. Kendrick, John Potter, H. C. Millice, J. B. Hardy, J. B. Hill, J. W. Hackley and G. W. Byrkit. The report of the committee was adopted by a rising vote.

The following resolution was adopted, on motion of C. L. Stafford :

Resolved, That E. H. Waring be, and he is hereby, requested to prepare for insertion in the published minutes of the session a suitable memorandum of the Jubilee services of the Conference and University.

E. H. WARING,

J. B. HILL.

The report of the committee appointed to canvass for subscriptions to the Conference minutes was received and filed.

On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint E. C. Brooks to preach the missionary sermon next year,

C. L. Stafford moved that the publishing agent be instructed to publish an edition of 2,000 copies of the minutes, to be distributed on the basis of membership, the preachers to pay for the same within thirty days after receiving the minutes.

A motion to lay the whole subject on the table for the present prevailed.

On motion of E. C. Brooks the report on books and periodicals was taken from the table.

The report was amended by striking out the last resolution, and as thus amended was adopted.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

On motion the Conference adjourned, with the doxology and the benediction by O. C. Shelton.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 P. M., Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. After singing, and prayer by A. V. Kendrick, the minutes of the afternoon session were read, amended and approved.

Opening.
Minutes ap-
proved.

A list of officers of the Conference Missionary Society was presented and approved.

Officers of
Missionary
Society.

The Secretaries were authorized to edit the reports for publication in the minutes

Editing re-
ports.

The Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate the Standing Committees for the next session.

Presiding
Elders in-
structed.

The election of Trustees for the Iowa Wesleyan University was taken up, and the Secretary of the Conference was authorized to cast the ballot of the Conference for D. C. Smith, James Harlan, W. I. Babb, Mrs. L. W. Byrkit, J. E. Corley, and E. L. Schreiner, who were elected for the term of four years.

Election of
Trustees I.
W. U.

In filling vacancies in the other classes it was ordered that the two persons having the highest number of votes be declared elected; the one having the highest number of votes to be the successor of Dr. McDonald, and the other to be the successor of Dr. Power.

The Conference Treasurer presented his report by Districts, which was adopted.

Conference
Treasurer's
report.

Reports on Sabbath Observance, Wesley Hospital, of Visitors to the I. W. U., on Bluff Park (providing for the election of Trustees), were presented and adopted.

Reports
adopted.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Trustees, as follows;
Whole number of votes.98
D. Murphy had.....52
M. Bamford had.....35
and were declared elected.

Ballot for
Trustees.

- Reports adopted.** Committees on Tobacco, Women's Home Missionary Society, Church Extension, District Conference Records, Deaconesses, Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Epworth League, Education, No. II, State of the Country, No. II, Freedmen's Aid Society, and Episcopal Fund, presented reports, which were adopted.
- Report of Geo. Haw.** The report of Geo. Haw, Treasurer of the Conference Fund, submitted a report, which was received and filed.
- Report from Stewards.** The Stewards reported on their interpretation of the last paragraph of the Sustentation Report, which report was adopted.
- Stewards instructed.** The following resolution, offered by J. W. Potter, was adopted :
Resolved, That the Board of Stewards be requested to keep an accurate record of all money paid to them by the members of the Conference according to the Sustentation plan, adopted by the Conference, and report the same in open Conference at its next session—said money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board, Bro. U. B. Smith.
- Officers of Ed'l Soc'y, W. F. M. Soc'y and W.H.M.Soc'y** Lists of officers of the Educational Society, of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, were presented and confirmed.
- Auditing Committee's report.** The Auditing Committee reported, and the report was adopted. A collection to meet the expenses of the Secretaries and the Treasurer was ordered, which amounted to \$14.74.
- Collection.**
- Report of Sabbath service.** H. C. Millice was requested to prepare the report of the Sabbath Services for the minutes.
- Statistical Secretary's report.** The Statistical Secretary made his report by districts, and the report was adopted.
- Publication of minutes.** The resolution of C. L. Stafford on publication of minutes was taken from the table, and the resolution was adopted.
- H. S. Hilton.** A resolution offered by E. C. Brooks was adopted, as follows :
 WHEREAS, The minutes of last year do unintentional injustice to Bro. H. S. Hilton ; therefore
Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of the ministerial character of Brother Hilton, and here state that the resolution which referred to him in the minutes of last year was passed because the Conference labored under the impression that Brother Hilton intended to remain within the bounds of the Indiana Conference.
- Thanks.** Resolutions of thanks were adopted as follows :
 1st. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due to the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the people of Mt. Pleasant, for their royal entertainment of this Conference.
 2. *Resolved*, That we are very greatly pleased with the episcopal visit of Bishop Mallalieu, and will heartily welcome him as our bishop at any time.
 J. A. BOATMAN,
 W. G. WILSON.
- J. C. W. Coxé.** On motion of C. L. Stafford the Conference requested the appointment of J. C. W. Coxé as financial agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University.
- H. S. Hilton.** The appointment of H. S. Hilton as state superintendent of the Children's Home Society for Indiana was requested.

A resolution of thanks was adopted as follows:

Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due, and hereby given, to the Rev. C. W. Shepherd, for his faithful labors in the interest of the Conference, as its treasurer and publisher of our Conference minutes.

U. B. SMITH.

The 4th question was taken up, and the following were admitted on trial: William R. Jeffery, recommended from the Burlington District; Hiram F. Gilbert, William L. Clapp, William L. Baker and Edward J. Shook, recommended from the Keokuk District; Wade C. Barclay, Henry Squire and Charles Coggeshall, recommended from the Muscatine District, and William B. Ireland, recommended from the Ottumwa District.

4th question.

The orders of William L. Baker as an Elder, from the Presbyterian Church, were recognized.

Orders recognized.

The Bishop was requested to leave William L. Clapp, Wade C. Barclay and Henry Squire without appointment, in order to attend some one of our schools.

Left without appointment.

The appointment of C. F. Williams as state superintendent of the Children's Aid Society of Missouri was requested.

C. F. Williams.

The character of E. A. Robinson was passed.

E. A. Robinson.

The Committees of Examination, Triers of Appeals and Conference Board of Church Location were announced and confirmed.

Committees announced.
Standing committees for 1894.

The nominations for standing committees for 1894 were presented.

G. B. Swartz was appointed to preach the sermon on Romanism at the next session.

G. B. Swartz.

At the suggestion of Bishop Mallalieu the Conference resolved to observe the 13th of October as a day of fasting or abstinence and prayer for the promotion of the work of God in our Conference, and invited the other conferences of the state to join in this movement.

Day of fasting and prayer.

The Secretary was instructed to send a certified copy of the report on temperance, and of the resolution on that subject from the Committee on the State of the Country, to each of the other conferences of the state.

Secretary instructed.

The printed minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Official record.

On motion of T. E. Corkhill it was ordered that, after the reading of the minutes, devotional services and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned,

Adjournment ordered.

The Secretary was requested to prepare and publish a suitable resolution of appreciation of Dr. Keen's services.

Dr. S. A. Keen.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Secretaries; and also to E. H. Waring for the pictures and autograph letters of early preachers of the Conference, and also for his services in copying reports.

Thanks.

E. H. Waring was given permission to examine the Conference records as he may need for historical purposes.

E. H. Waring.

M. See led in prayer, the Bishop addressed the Conference and read the appointments, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

Adjournment.

W. F. MALLALIEU, President.

C. L. STAFFORD, Secretary.

V.

REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

With a few exceptions the preachers and their families have enjoyed the best of health.

It is with a feeling of sadness and a sense of great loss that I record the death of my worthy predecessor and esteemed brother, Dr. G. N. Power, who has been called away from the activities of an itinerant life to the reward and glory of the triumphant church. The end of the life and work of our dear brother was reached the 26th of October, 1892.

The home of Bro. Schreiner has been saddened in the death of his estimable and beloved wife, who reached coronation, December 29, 1892.

Brother and Sister Robinson are bereaved in the death of their only child. After a brief sickness our heavenly Father in his loving wisdom freed his innocent life from the sufferings, temptations and sins of an evil world.

The wife of Bro. G. W. Barber for months has been a great sufferer, and at the home of her mother in Bonaparte has been lying in a critical state, at times rallying and then prostrate. She has in all of these weary months been wonderfully sustained by an Almighty arm, and we trust that she may be brought back to perfect health and usefulness in the house and the church.

PASTORAL CHARGES.

The death of Dr. Power left First Church, Keokuk, with a vacant pulpit, and the congregation without a pastor. By mutual consent of P. E. Hughes, the pastor, and quarterly Conference, Bro. G. M. Tuttle was transferred from the Sonora charge to this church, and was most cordially received, has been abundant in labors and every way acceptable. The Fairfield Circuit has been supplied since October by W. L. Baker, who has done a good work.

Frederick White, the pastor of our colored congregation at Pittsfield, Ill., was transferred last spring by Bishop Fowler, to the Central Missouri Conference, and Bro. Herrington has been supplying the charge.

REVIVALS.

The spiritual interests have, I think, more than kept pace with the social and material. There have been conversions in almost all the churches, while on some of the charges there have been glorious and generous outpourings of God's spirit. The results in the number of conversions and accessions to the church are not large. The increase to the membership as reported to me is about four hundred.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENTS

We have had some substantial advance in the way of parsonage and church improvement and building. Four neat and commodious country chapels have been built. Our Birmingham people lost their

church building by fire on the 3d of April. The pastor, J. Ferguson, with commendable wisdom and zeal, while the old building was still burning, began soliciting subscriptions for a new church, and within a few days received in good subscriptions about \$1,800, which with an equal amount of insurance money fixed the new enterprise. Plans of a building, modern in style, neat and commodious, were adopted, and the building is now nearly ready for occupancy.

Centerville parsonage has been fully and nicely finished at a cost of \$4,000. Bro. Handy has been able to build a six-room house at Mystic. Bro. Pool, by his own labor, and his own expense, has doubled the capacity and added greatly to the convenience of the Drakeville house. The brothers on the Bloomfield circuit are building a good home at West Grove. Bro. Tennant has just finished at a cost of \$1,200 a parsonage at Moulton, and leaves at the end of five years an inviting field and home for his successor. Bro. Doud and the brethren at Libertyville are well on the way in the work of finishing a good house for that newly organized circuit. Bro. Baker succeeded in harmonizing the brethren on the question of the location of the parsonage, and a good comfortable property has been secured for the Fairfield circuit at Salina, at a cost of \$600.

Improvements and repairs have been made at various other charges, so that the year has witnessed a fair, natural growth. Parsonages are needed and are contemplated for Exline, Mt. Sterling, Eldon and Fairfield.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have in all about eighteen flourishing Leagues, which are doing good work.

The Annual District Convention was held in May, at Eldon, and was in every way a profitable session.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The number of the Sunday Schools will be about as last year. They are maintaining well their place and doing a good service for the present and future church. We made special effort to have all our schools observe Easter Sabbath as missionary day, and it was quite generally observed.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

It was quite generally observed, and I think we shall have something of an increase to the Educational Fund.

CHURCH PERIODICALS.

The *Epworth Herald* is growing in favor with our young people and is doing much to create a taste for religious reading. The missionary and Sunday School periodicals are also having a generous patronage. In a few of our churches an effort has been made this year to build up a Sunday School and congregational library, a thing much to be desired and commended.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

The statistical tables will show a small advance in the aggregate on the claims for Ministerial Support. But I fear the column of receipts will show a decrease as compared with last year. This is to be accounted for in the main by reason of the condition of the country financially. A few of our churches are embarrassed because of close times.

Special mention should here be made of First Church, Keokuk. The membership of this church is principally from the laboring classes, many of whom have been employed in the railroad shops. In the removal of the shops this spring many were thrown out of employment, and therefore were not able to help themselves, much less the church. As a result our First Church people find themselves in a straitened condition. With a debt of fifteen hundred dollars and no resources with which to meet it, they are compelled to ask help of their brethren and friends abroad. A plan has been agreed upon that will be brought to your notice in due time, and I here commend it to your consideration and co-operation.

The claims of the preachers are not large on Keokuk District. The smallest salary is three hundred dollars; the largest is thirteen hundred. The average is seven hundred and twenty-five. We are sorry to report some deficiencies on these salaries.

BENEVOLENCES.

Our motto has been "No blanks in the Benevolent Collections." In some of the churches there is a considerable increase in the amount raised for the Missionary Society, others report a decrease, and this is true where it seems unnecessary. The exact results will be shown in the reports of the several charges.

T. J. MYERS.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

God has mercifully spared the lives of all the pastors for another year. H. E. Wing, P. C., of Washington, took a transfer shortly after Conference, and J. A. Boatman was appointed by the Bishop to fill his place. P. H. McBeth was appointed to supply Blue Grass, but ill health compelled him to resign. E. E. Simpson and J. D. Richards supplied the work until the 1st of May, when C. E. Coggeshall took charge and completed the year. Sister D. S. Dunlavy passed triumphantly to her reward shortly after Conference. Her beautiful christian character endeared her to all who knew her.

The three camp meetings and numerous revival efforts throughout the district resulted in many sanctifications and eight hundred reported conversions.

The E. L. is receiving much attention and its influence largely felt in most of the charges. The P. C. who does not prepare for leadership in this department will find himself side-tracked in the near future.

The fall District Conference was held in three localities (West Liberty, Kalona and Marengo), by adjourning sessions, resulting in the presence of three times the usual number of laymen, and also in giving a fresh spiritual impetus to three communities. The experiment is worth repeating, and is already planned for another year. The second District Conference was held on the district camp ground at the beginning of the camp meeting. This combination was a mutual help to both conference and camp meeting.

The P. E. insists upon *written* reports from the various officers to the Quarterly Conference. While the success is only partial he is pressing towards the goal, feeling assured that such a consummation will give character to the quarterly meeting and add greatly to the aggressive power of the church.

No new churches have been built this year, but a considerable sum has been spent in repairs and improvements; the larger amounts at Victor (\$800) and First Church, Muscatine (\$12,000). Two parsonages have been built (Oxford and Williamsburg), each being worth about \$1,500.

In view of the financial stringency it is very gratifying to be able to report an aggregate increase on the benevolences. We are aiming at systematic beneficence, but realize that much labor and patience will have to precede uniform success. It is, however, very encouraging to know that the number of systematic givers is increasing. The pastors must, both by precept and example, pave the way to ultimate success.

With gratitude to God and thanks for the forbearance of those I serve, this report is respectfully submitted

IRA O. KEMBLE.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

All the charges in the Oskaloosa District were supplied by members of the Conference, appointed at our last session, except Wesley Church, Oskaloosa, and Delta. Bishop Andrews, by request, changed W. E. Wilson from Ottumwa Mission to Wesley Church. J. G. G. Cavendish served Delta very acceptably until he was suddenly removed to his heavenly home. We then secured for this charge U. S. Wilkinson, a graduate at Cornell College.

A number of changes were made after the session of Conference. Bishop Andrews removed J. A. Boatman from Brooklyn to Washington, and we changed R. L. Patterson from What Cheer to Brooklyn. J. J. Beckham, of the St. Louis Conference, served What Cheer the remaining part of the year. After the death of Dr. Power, G. M. Tuttle was changed from Sonora to Keokuk, and placed at First Church. We changed G. W. Younkin from Reasnor to Sonora, and P. D. Davisson served Reasnor to the close of the year.

The District Convention of the Epworth League, held in Grinnell, was successful, and the report indicated that the most of the local leagues were doing excellent work. From the reports of the various Sabbath School Superintendents to the fourth quarterly conferences, we learn that the Sunday Schools in the District are in a prosperous condition, and that our own literature is being used almost exclusively.

Much has been done during the year in repairing churches and parsonages, but a full detail of these we cannot give, and will only mention some of the more important improvements. The parsonage at Deep River, which was commenced last year, was completed early in the year. Extensive repairs were made on the church at Montezuma, at an aggregate cost of about \$1,500.

First Church, Oskaloosa, has procured a furnace and made other improvements, which have helped the appearance and comfort of the church. Provision has been made to pay the indebtedness of the repairs on the What Cheer church, and also to pay an old debt of several years standing on the parsonage. A lot has been purchased adjoining the Grinnell church, on which to build a new church in the near future. At Simpson Church, Oskaloosa, new chairs have been purchased for the lecture room, and a new carpet put in it at a cost of something over three hundred dollars. The Delta church has been improved and a new bell procured.

The pastors have labored faithfully and successfully, and have looked after all the interests of the church. Special attention has been given to the benevolent collections.

There has been more or less revival influence in nearly all the charges in the District, and about nine hundred souls have been converted and quite a number have entered into experience of perfect love.

The number of subscribers to our periodicals will be considerably in advance of last year, but there is room for much greater advancement in this direction. Many of our families take several secular papers and do not take even one religious paper. This ought not so to be.

In the beginning of the year the amount the District was apportioned for the Iowa Wesleyan University was distributed among the various charges, and the pastors have made more than ordinary effort to increase the contributions, and we are hoping for considerable advance over last year; but the aggregate amount will be far below what it should be. However, we believe that the University is constantly increasing its hold upon our people, notwithstanding there are four other colleges under the control of other denominations within the bounds of the District.

T. B. HUGHES, P. E.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

That which under ordinary circumstances would be a pleasant duty, at this time becomes one of sorrow and sadness.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, D. D., who for about twenty-seven years was an active and honored member of this Conference, filling many of its most important charges with great efficiency and acceptability to the people, was by the last session of this Conference, appointed for the fifth year to the Ottumwa District.

Owing to the excessive labor required in meeting the demands of this large district, and exposure to the severe storms and cold of the past winter, his health gave way; yet he continued to labor on, unwilling to give up, until the final summons came, and after being confined to his room only a few days he quietly passed to the rest that remained to the people of God.

On the 15th day of June, by the appointment of Bishop Mallalieu, I took up the unfinished work of the district, and was delighted to find the pastors and their families in the various charges in the enjoyment of good health, and busily at work with a good degree of prosperity and success attending their labors, and that an excellent state of religious feeling prevailed everywhere. The brethren on the several charges have worked faithfully, and the Lord has blessed their labors and given them many souls for their hire. All the charges have had more or less revivals, as their reports will show. The Sunday Schools also are in a flourishing condition, and Epworth Leagues have been organized in most of the charges and a commendable degree of zeal and interest is manifested among them.

Thus, while the brethren have kept prominently before their minds the great object of their mission, to-wit: the salvation of souls, and have led many into the kingdom, who are to-day returning to Mount Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; yet they have not forgotten the temporalities of the church, but have been abundant in labors in this direction also, and will doubtless report an advance over the report of last year, notwithstanding the stringency in money matters.

Thus in many of the charges new church buildings have been erected or are now in process of erection. old ones have been repaired, debts of long standing have been canceled, and there has been an upward movement all along the line. The new churches being built are—one at Brighton, an elegant structure, under the supervision of the pastor, W. E. Patterson, who is also the architect of the building; another at Pleasant Plain, where until recently we had no organization. This is under the supervision of Bro. Vanschoiack; another is at Durham, under the supervision of Bro. Jones. On the Blakesburg charge, Bro. Green, pastor, there are three new churches in process of erection.

PARSONAGES.

In Eddyville, where for many years we have been without a parsonage, Bro. Coughlan, the pastor, is now having a new one built.

Bro. Vanschoiack, of Richland, has disposed of the old parsonage and has procured a beautiful and substantial building and grounds, freed from debt, in one of the pleasantest parts of the town.

Bro. Pike, of Agency City, has had a new and elegant parsonage built, which is located just across the street from the church, and is also out of debt.

The benevolences of the church have also been attended to, notwithstanding the severe stringency of the money market, and we will, perhaps, be fully up to the last year's report, if not, indeed, beyond it.

In conclusion, I would say that the Lord has been with the brethren on the Ottumwa District, and has blessed their labors abundantly.

THOMAS E. CORKHILL.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The following bills have been placed in our hands, which we recommend to be allowed and paid.

Secretary.....	\$9.00
Statistical Secretary.....	3.00
Treasurer.....	2.45
Total.....	\$14.45

E. S. DALY, Chairman,
W. B. Marsh, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

There seems to be a very general failure on the part of our membership to appreciate the importance of an organized agency for putting the Bible into the hands of those who need it, and would not otherwise obtain it; the value of the assistance rendered by the American Bible Society to the evangelizing efforts of the churches, both at home and abroad; and its present pressing needs. We feel that it is the duty of pastors to inform themselves in regard to this matter, to lay the information before the people, and to use their best endeavors to enlist the sympathies of the membership and raise the apportionments for this worthy cause.

HENRY C. ETHELL, President,
DANIEL PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BLUFF PARK.

Your committee on Bluff Park find that by the death of Rev. G. N. Power, D. D., and J. M. Anderson, M. D., two vacancies have occurred in the class of 1894, and would recommend that said vacancies be filled by the election of Revs. S. C. Bronson and Geo. B. Swartz. And that the

vacancies caused by the expiration of time be filled by election of Revs. T. J. Myers, W. S. Gardner, C. L. Stafford and W. E. Patterson, and Messrs. O. E. King and T. B. Dorsey, M. D. We would farther recommend that Rev. T. E. Corkhill be appointed General Superintendent by our Presiding Bishop; and that Geo. W. Pool be elected vice C. L. Tenant, resigned.

W. E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

REPORT BLUFF PARK CAMP GROUND.

WHEREAS, The assembly grounds known as Bluff Park, and under the control of this Conference, has become embarrassed by debt; and

WHEREAS, The principal creditors are anxious that the Conference should still hold control of said grounds, and carry on their meetings from year to year, and have very generously proposed a compromise, and are willing to aid in freeing the grounds from debt by reducing their claims one-half, or in other words, taking in full satisfaction of their claims fifty cents on the dollar; therefore

Resolved 1st, That this Conference deeply sympathizes with the creditors, and extend to them their hearty thanks for their generous offer, which is hereby accepted;

Resolved 2d, That we will do all that we can consistently to encourage the raising of the amount necessary to meet this proposition of the creditors, and cancel the liability of the most beautiful assembly grounds in the valley of the Mississippi;

Resolved 3d, That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. T. E. Corkhill superintendent, and that we will kindly receive him, and aid him as far as we are able in raising this debt.

D. MURPHY, President Bluff Park Trustees,
THOS. E. CORKHILL, Supt. Bluff Park.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

1. The Book Concern is the common property of the church, having for its end the circulation of a pure literature, and the support of one of the most thrifty interests of the church.

2. We rejoice in the fact of the continued success of this great enterprise, by which increasing dividends are being given to our Conference, for the benefit of our needy veterans.

3. We recognize the fact that we, as Methodist pastors, are the authorized agents for our books and periodicals we will heartily cooperate with the general agents in their efforts to place our publications in all our Sunday Schools, and in the homes of our people.

4. We recognize in the *Epworth Herald* the best and cheapest young people's paper published, and rejoice in its large and increasing circulation.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee on Church Extension report that, upon an examination of the work done by the Church Extension Society, we find that this society is well worthy of our support and encouragement; that our Conference has been fairly treated in the matter of loans and donations; that we urge our preachers to present the claims of this society in such a manner as will give our members a thorough knowledge of its beneficent work, to the end that our collections may be brought up to our apportionment; that we call the attention of the Board of Church Extension to the frequency of appeals coming to us from local churches, signed by Bishops and General Conference officers, that are perplexing and embarrassing to the true aim of this society.

COMMITTEE.

DEACONESSES.

Methodism means "Christianity in earnest."

Its policy has ever been to use all means to save all men.

In accordance with its evangelizing genius it has in recent years opened up a large field of usefulness for woman by establishing homes and schools for the training of Deaconesses.

The work of these servants of the Most High has become almost indispensable to every active Christian Church in a large city.

Therefore we recommend it to every pastor, 1st, to study this movement and to keep posted on its progress, in order that he may find employment for all the valuable talent which is so often unused in most churches; 2d, to explain in public the opportunities and methods of this work, and to furnish special information to such persons in his community as he may be able to interest in it.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WILSON, Chairman,
C. N. CURTIS, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows :

WHEREAS, Our church has always recognized the necessity laid upon her of being a leader in the cause of education, and

WHEREAS, We recognize the necessity, which many times exists, of rendering assistance to young people whom God has called into the special work of the ministry, and those preparing to enter the mission fields; and

WHEREAS, The enterprise set on foot in connection with our own Conference, the erection of the new Chapel and Science Hall, has in this our semi-centennial jubilee year been brought to a successful completion: therefore

Resolved 1st, That we urge careful attention to, and strict compliance with the requirements of our book of discipline in regard to observance of Children's Day.

Resolved 2d, That we gratefully record our appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Iowa Wesleyan University by the Rev. Dr. Stafford, its President, and his associates in the faculty.

Resolved 3d, That we rejoice in the completion of the new Chapel and Science Hall building, and while thankful for all the gifts received thus far we urge that the work of raising money to free the building from debt be immediately pressed, and to the end of aiding all in our power for the purpose of raising the money needed, we as pastors pledge ourselves to give Dr. Stafford a hearty welcome to our charges, and to co-operate with him in his efforts.

Resolved 4th, We recommend the importance of taking steps towards raising funds for the building of a Ladies' Dormitory, and in view of the fact that the list to this end has already been headed with a liberal subscription we pledge ourselves to give all possible encouragement and help in this direction, and especially to recommend the movement set on foot at the last Conference Epworth League Convention, looking to the interest of the Epworthians in this enterprise.

Resolved 5th, We pledge ourselves as pastors to use our utmost efforts to direct the young people of our charges interested in securing an education, to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

We would nominate the following as visitors to the various educational institutions:

Iowa Wesleyan University—Ministers J. G. Barton, J. W. Fraker, R. Weese and E. S. Daly.

Laymen—O. W. Weyer, C. P. Axtell, Joseph Keck, Charles Baumer and Frank Bacon.

Garrett Biblical Institute—J. W. Hackley and W. N. Groome.

De Pauw School of Theology—W. R. Stryker and P. J. Henness.

To preach Educational Sermon—E. J. Pike.

W. N. GROOME, Chairman.

J. W. HACKLEY, Secretary.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

Resolved, That we approve the action of the faculty, recommended by the Trustees, authorizing our pastors to offer one year's tuition in the Iowa Wesleyan University each year, to the pupils graduating from our respective High Schools with the honors of their class.

We also recommend that the Conference raise the sum of \$2,500, by collection in the churches, for the University's current expenses.

COMMITTEE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF I. W. U.

TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE :

As Secretary of the Board of Trustees of our Conference School—the Iowa Wesleyan University—I herewith submit the thirty-ninth annual report.

By this year's catalogue there was an enrollment of 397, as against 396 last year.

Of this number 304 belong to the college proper, and 93 to the several departments of art, and are not pursuing regular collegiate work.

The 304 literary students and pupils are distributed as follows: as to sex, 177 young men and boys, and 127 young women and girls.

In the four college classes there are 97 in all, or 57 men and 40 women. Of these 63 are pursuing the classical, and 34 the scientific course.

In the regular preparatory classes there are 133, and 56 returned as unclassified; some of whom are irregular, and by making up some deficiency will fall into one or other of the regular classes in the future;

The senior class numbered 19. Of these 11 are men and 8 women; 10 are classical and 9 scientific. Of the men one is now a member of Conference. How many of the young women will become ultimately connected with Conference workers is yet an open question; but, doubtless, the question has been put, and is now under advisement.

The endowment fund remains practically unchanged; indeed it seems possessed of the attribute of immutability—at a total, \$64,747.87. The only apparent change in this fund is the acquisition, by bequest, of the late Rev. G. N. Power of a part of his estate. The exact amount to be received is not yet definitely known, and 5 per cent. per annum must be paid to the heir of Bro. Power through life, and he is yet a young man. The income and expense vary but little from last year. The excess of expenses over income is \$700.

At the close of last year Prof. Walters resigned, and Prof. Heppe decided to enter the pastorate.

The faculty the coming year will stand as follows:

C. L. Stafford, President.

C. M. Grumbling, Prof. of Natural Science.

Miss E. S. Nicholson, Prof. of English Literature and History.

F. W. Adams, Prof. of Greek.

Miss M. J. Edmond, Prof. of Latin.

U. G. McAlexander, Prof. of Mathematics.

W. H. Mahaffie, Principal Professor and Normal Superintendent.

Provision for instruction in music, painting, elocution and military science remains unchanged.

At its last session the board created the chair of "Classical literature and fine art." and elected Mrs. Belle A. Mansfield to occupy the same, beginning with the scholastic year of 1894-5. Mrs. Mansfield has not yet signified her acceptance.

For a long time a woman's dormitory and boarding hall have been greatly desired, and at the June meeting last of the board the matter began to take definite and tangible shape. About \$2,500 were subscribed, looking to the joint purpose of liquidating indebtedness on the new chapel and the erection of the proposed woman's building. As the indebtedness remaining on the new building is at least \$8,000 in excess of assets, it will require about \$30,000 to cancel the debt and have such a building as our necessities demand.

In addition to the cash to be derived from the bequest of Bro. Power, the library of the University received several hundred volumes, of greater or less value, from his library.

Two members of the Board of Trustees have died during the year. As already indicated one of them was our long-time Conference Secretary, G. N. Power, who at his death was pastor of First Church, Keokuk. The other, J. W. McDonald, who was closing his fifth year as Presiding Elder of the Ottumwa district. The latter was one of the early graduates of the University, and both have been connected therewith for more than a quarter of a century. That they were held in high esteem their honors and their work attest, and their absence will long be felt at our annual gatherings. Their death leaves a vacancy each in the 1st and 3d class of trustees, while the term of the fourth class expires with this conference year. This class contains the following names: D. C. Smith, Jas. Harlan, W. I. Babb, E. L. Schreiner, Mrs. L. W. Byrkit and J. E. Corley. Mrs. Byrkit is the alumna representative in the 4th class, and is recommended to the Conference by the Alumni for election.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CORLEY, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Most of the charges have paid this claim in full; others have paid the *pro rata*, and the committee have endeavored to see the pastor of each delinquent and secure what is lacking:

M. A. MEAGHER,

G. W. POOL,

JOHN BRIDGES,

G. F. KELLY,

W. A. JACKSON,

Committee.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We note with pleasure the growth of the Epworth League as unparalleled in the history of the Christian church, and recognize its organization as the work of Divine providence. We believe that, as Methodists, we should bring our young people together in societies, which are in accord with the great connectional system of our own church, in order that we may the better inculcate a spirit of loyalty to our policy and doctrines; therefore

Resolved 1st. That we urge every pastor, who has not already done so, to thus organize the young people of his charge, in order that they may be able to do the most efficient work possible.

Resolved 2d, That we recognize in the Literary Department of the League, especially the "Reading Course" and Bible study, a movement greatly needed among our young people; one which, looking towards both the spiritual and intellectual development of the members, is to be greatly encouraged.

Resolved 3d, That we heartily endorse the idea of utilizing every talent of all the young people of Methodism; that we earnestly recommend every chapter desiring to attain the highest possible usefulness to employ every talent as far as possible to give effect and permanence, not merely to one department alone, but to every department in its order that measure of attention and effort requisite to its highest success.

Resolved 4th, That in the *Epworth Herald* we recognize a strong ally, and we would congratulate the management on giving us a paper of such high merit, and urge pastors and people to give it hearty support.

THOMAS OSBORN, President.

C. W. WILSON, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren:—Your committee to whom was referred the above cause, beg leave to report that we have had the same under careful consideration, and submit to you the following report:

WHEREAS, The interests of the government, as well as our obligations as Christians, demand that the masses of the people be educated, and

WHEREAS, There are to-day in our sixteen southern states 1,672,940 whites, and 3,042,435 colored people who cannot write; and the Methodist Episcopal church has 269,372 white and 234,036 colored members in the same territory; and

WHEREAS, Outside of three or four border states the chief hope for Christian education of these people in that section is through this Society, we deem it our duty to look upon and speak of the work of this Society as one of the great agencies in the moral uplift and Christianization of the people, and we therefore commend it more earnestly than ever before to the attention and liberality of our people; and

WHEREAS, The Society has asked the Iowa Conference to raise this year for this cause \$2,600; therefore

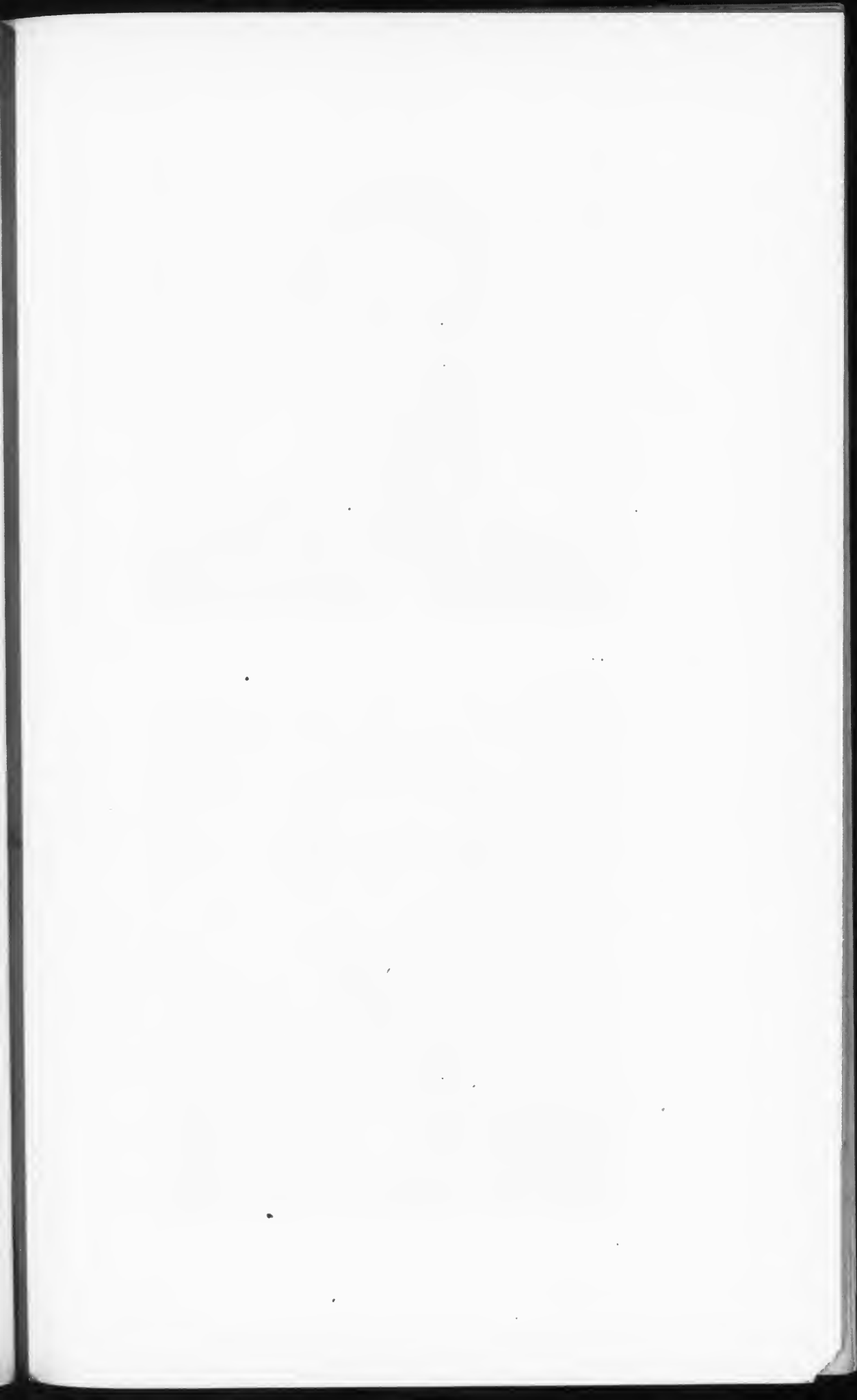
Resolved, That we as pastors will clearly lay the matter before our people and make early in the year an earnest effort to raise the full apportionment in our several charges; for this most worthy cause.

WM. E. WILSON, Secretary.

MEMOIRS.

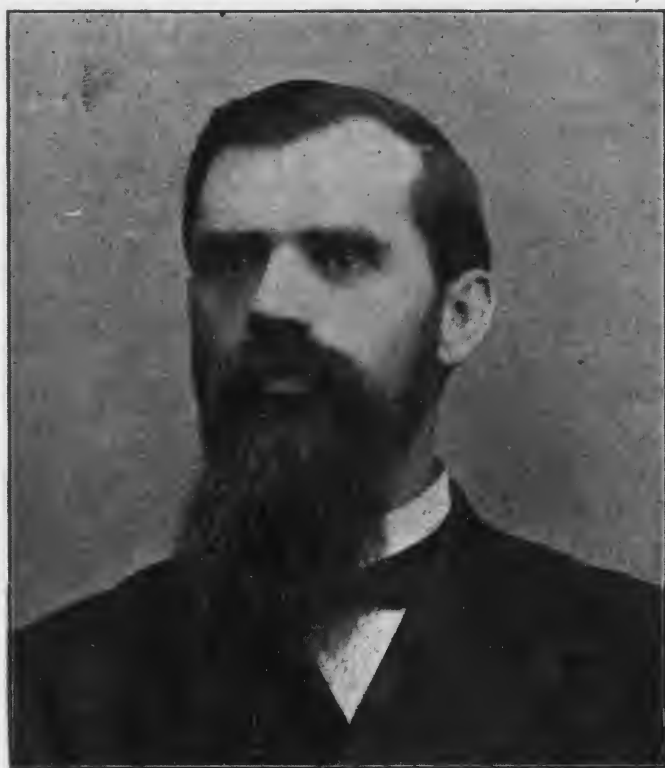
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It is questionable if the Iowa Conference has ever been called upon to mourn more deeply, or with greater cause of sorrow than at this coming together, not merely on account of the number who have been called from our midst, from labor to reward, but also on account of the prominence and of the intimate relation of some of them to the whole body of the Conference. In the case of Dr. G. N. Power, his relation to the Conference for so many years as Secretary of the Conference, in which position we all came to know him and not a few to know him from their first entrance into the Conference and through all the years since as the one in response to whose calling of the Conference roll they answered. It has been almost impossible for us to realize through the year that he would not be with us and call the roll as usual at this ses-

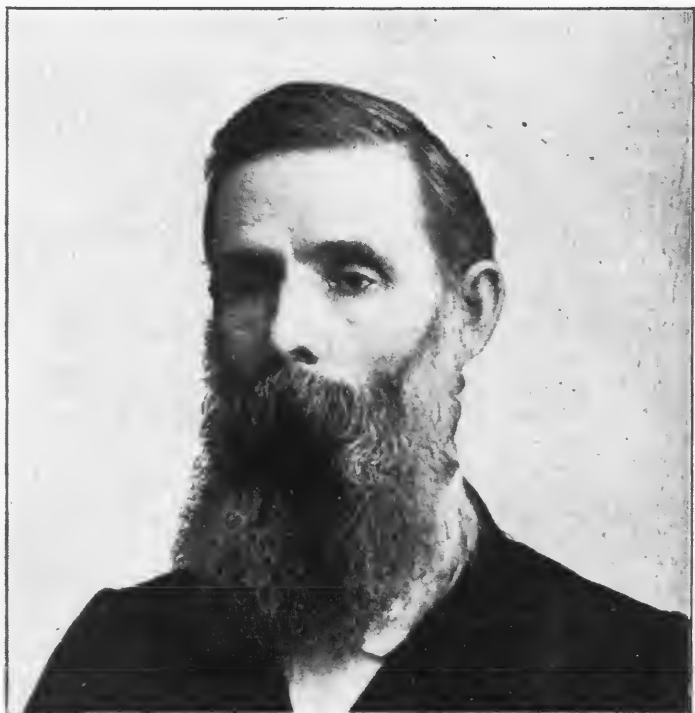




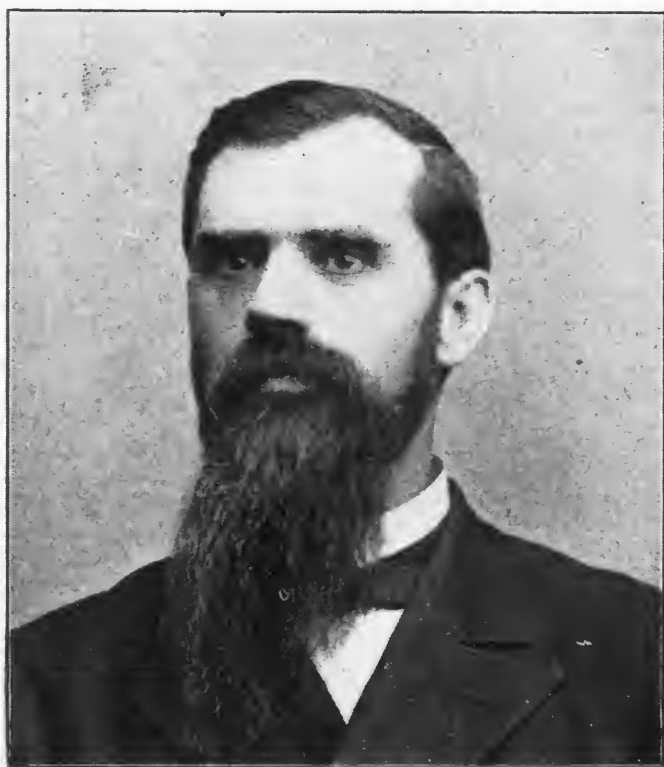
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just waiting my heavenly Father's will and with that I shall be satisfied, as he makes no mistakes." He gave specific direction as to the funeral services, requesting that there should be no ostentation or show about it, but a plain, simple service. The services were held in the First M. E. Church, and were attended by a number of the brethren of the Conference, with the pastors of the different churches in Keokuk and a large congregation of people. The people of his church felt that they were bereaved beyond measure and many were the tears as they looked for the last time at the face and form that they had learned to love as only a faithful servant of Christ may be loved. On the following day the remains were taken to Burlington and laid to rest by the faithful companion who had preceded him but a little before, and near by where rested the remains of the father and mother, all to wait the resurrection morn. On the following Sabbath a beautiful and appropriate memorial service was held in the First Church of Keokuk, under the direction of Dr. Burgess, who had known Dr. Power from boyhood, and again at this memorial service of the Conference we pause in the midst of our work to speak words of tenderness and love in memory of him whose life among us was one of loving service to Christ and His church.

C. L. S.

REV. J. WILBUR McDONALD, D. D.

Rev. J. Wilbur McDonald, D. D., was born in Newcastle, Indiana, March 13, 1834, and died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 31, 1893. In his father's family there were four sons and three daughters. The family removed in 1836 to Iowa, and settled on a farm in Des Moines county. The parents, being deeply pious, trained their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and at the age of about twelve years Bro. McDonald was converted and joined the church, of which he remained a faithful and honored member. In 1852 he entered as a student the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, where, after it became the Iowa Wesleyan University, he graduated in 1858, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In 1860 he was appointed principal of the Preparatory Department of the University; and having during the interval from 1858 to 1860, completed the regular course of reading in law, on March 13, 1860, he was admitted to the bar of Henry county. In 1862 he was elected to the chair of the Latin and Greek languages and literature in the Iowa Wesleyan University, which place he filled with great acceptability until July 24, 1864. He then resigned his professorship and entered the army as a lieutenant in the 119th United States Colored Infantry. After the close of the war he returned to Mt. Pleasant; but the wranglings of the court-room were out of harmony with his refined nature, and he soon discovered that success in the practice of law was for him impossible.

His two elder brothers had been called to the work of the ministry, and now, believing that God had called him also, he gave up all other pursuits, and in 1866 was admitted on trial in the Iowa Conference. The same year he married Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of Rev. Anthony Robinson, formerly a prominent member of the Indiana Conference, but now a member of the Iowa Conference. Of this union there were born three sons and two daughters, who, together with their now widowed mother, still survive. His ministerial career was a success. His ripe scholarship, his meek and gentle spirit, his deep piety, his unswerving integrity, soon won for him a merited distinction among his brethren, and early in his history he took a front rank in the Conference.

In 1875 the Indiana University (now the De Pauw University) conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was also chosen a

delegate to the Ecumenical Conference that met in the city of London, England, and several times represented this Conference in the General Conference. His early life was spent on the farm, where he acquired habits of industry, honesty and economy; his school life, therefore, was marked by diligence, perseverance and success. As a college professor he ranked among the best. As a member of society he was modest, reserved and unassuming, yet his utterances were always characterized by wisdom and prudence, and he was one of the safest of counsellors. As a minister of the gospel he was as one who had a divine message for the people, and he spoke with the demonstration and power of the Holy Ghost.

During the period of his active ministry Bro. McDonald filled several of the most important pulpits of the Conference. Though his health had been declining for several months, yet he continued to labor on, and being the Presiding Elder of the Ottumwa District, he was often compelled to travel in private conveyances to points remote from the railroads; but nevertheless attended his quarterly meetings until within one or two weeks of his death. His last sermon, on "The Empty Tomb," is said to have been among the best of his ministry.

When the final hour arrived, in the full possession of his faculties, he spoke of his brethren in the ministry and the many kindnesses he had received at their hands. Then he spoke of those who had gone before and of his prospect of soon meeting them, saying, "I shall not be a stranger there." Thus passed away one of our most highly honored and beloved fellow laborers, who had held almost every position from that of a private member in the church to the office of a Presiding Elder, and to all of which he had brought honor and dignity. Many of the preachers of his district, together with the Presiding Elders and preachers from the other districts of the Conference, were present at his funeral, the services of which were held in the Asbury Church, Mt. Pleasant, where he had at one time served as pastor. His body was laid away in the Forest Home Cemetery.

THOMAS E. CORKHILL.

REV. SAMUEL C. SMITH.

Rev. Samuel C. Smith was born near West Union, Adams County, Ohio, July 29, 1841, and died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 22, 1893. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1854, and settled on a farm near Attica, Marion county. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted in company G, 15th Iowa Infantry, and he served his country until the close of the war. He was married to Miss N. J. Voorhies, October 24, 1867. Four of the six children of this union, with the widow, still survive. Bro. Smith united with the church in 1866, under the ministry of Rev. Ira O. Kemble, of this Conference. In 1868 he was appointed class-leader and served as such with great acceptability for eight years. On September 10, 1877, he was appointed as a supply on Searsboro Circuit, having previously received license to preach, and he continued on that work for the next three years. While there the spirit of revival prevailed, and many were added to the church. He was received on trial in the Iowa Conference, and ordained deacon in September, 1879. His succeeding appointments were, Rose Hill, Beacon, What Cheer (each for two years), and Kirkville and Mt. Pleasant Circuits (each for three years). In all of these charges his ministry was greatly blessed, and hundreds are pleased to call him their spiritual father, and in eternity will raise up and call him blessed. At the Conference of 1883 he was ordained an elder by Bishop Simpson. During the winter of 1891 he was stricken down in the midst of his revival work with the la grippe, from which he never recovered, and he was compelled from failing health to

take a supernumerary relation last fall. Soon a malignant form of bronchitis set in, which, with chronic liver trouble contracted in the army, made his case hopeless, and after a hard struggle of four months the weary wheels of life stood still, and his triumphant spirit went home to God. During his illness his faith never faltered, and when asked by the writer for a final testimony, he said with an unearthly gleam of light in his eyes: "You know that I have fought a hard battle; but I have conquered, and I now wait for the summons home." In his closing hours the Master whom he served did not forsake him, and in holy triumph he sang, "My heavenly home is bright and fair." But four months before the family was called to mourn the loss of the eldest son, Lewis, who died in the full hope of immortal life. The funeral of Bro. Smith was held in the Asbury Church, Mt. Pleasant, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends, with the McFarland Post, G. A. R., and many of the members of the Conference. His pastor, Rev. W. G. Thorn, took charge of the services. Drs. Stafford and Siberts, Professors Adams and Heppe, and Revs. T. J. Myers and Powelson acted as pall bearers, and the writer, a life-long friend and yoke-fellow, preached the funeral sermon. Then he was laid away in the beautiful cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, with the honors of war by the G. A. R.

A. V. KENDRICK.

REV. JOHN ORR.

Rev. John Orr was born near Newark, Ohio, October 20, 1817, and died at Havelock, Neb., February 2, 1893, and was brought to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, for burial, where his wife was interred about five years ago. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1847, and the same year received license as a local preacher. In 1855 he came to Iowa and settled on a farm in Henry county, and it was not long until his bright christian experience and earnest zeal in the cause of Christ began to attract the attention of those around him. In 1859 he was received into the Iowa Annual Conference, and appointed to Rome Circuit. In 1860 he was sent to the Crawfordsville Circuit, with Rev. Peter F. Holtzinger as his colleague. While on this circuit the war broke out, and he assisted in raising a company of volunteers, and was commissioned as First Lieutenant in Company I, of the 25th Regiment of Iowa Volunteers. While connected with the army and subjected to the temptations and trials of camp life, he never failed to exhibit in all its grandeur the double character of a soldier of his country and of the cross; and while many seemed to yield to the force of circumstances and in a measure lose their hold of religion, he appeared to grow stronger in his religious integrity, and to become more and more absorbed in the things of the great hereafter. As a citizen he was intensely loyal to his country; as a soldier he was brave and courageous; as a christian he was true and faithful, and as a minister he was tireless in seeking to win souls to Christ.

His sermons and exhortations were accompanied with the demonstration of the power of the Holy Spirit. Those charges to which he was sent from time to time appeared to take on new life at his coming; new churches were built, neglected communities visited, societies organized, congregations gathered and souls converted. Before his powerful appeals the most hardened sinners were often made to tremble, and the cold and formal professor was alarmed because of his spiritual deadness. On such occasions

"Truth from his lips prevails with double sway,
And fools who came to mock remained to pray."

Indeed, his whole soul was set on saving others; a selfish thought was allowed no place in his mind, and he cared nothing for promotion, for "he was more bent to raise the wretched than to rise himself."

During his last days he was an active and enthusiastic prohibitionist. He had always been a staunch advocate of temperance; but when he came to understand the diabolical combinations that were being formed by the traffic in liquor, and to consider the desolation that must necessarily come to the home and country on that account, his great soul was stirred to its profoundest depth, and the same spirit that prompted him to go into the army and help to put down the slaveholder's rebellion compelled him to once more unsheathe his sword and swear eternal hostility to the trade of the rumseller. He saw with a clear vision the coming conflict that is yet destined to shake this nation to its center, and, anxious for the fray, he took a bold and fearless stand as a champion of prohibition. By some he was regarded as an enthusiast on the subject; but the time is not distant when men will be astonished, not so much at his enthusiasm as at their own lack of interest in this great movement, and their blindness in regard to the plans and purposes of the liquor power.

But Brother John Orr has gone to his rest. Having fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith even unto the end, he has received the crown of the victor, which shall forever sit gracefully upon his brow. His mortal tenement was borne to its last resting-place on earth, in the Forest Home Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, by some of those who had fought by his side in the army of the union during the great rebellion, and there awaits the resurrection of the just at the last day.

THOMAS E. CORKHILL.

MRS. REV. E. L. SCHREINER.

Martha A. Robinson was born at Bloomington, Indiana, October 19, 1847. She came with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, to Ottumwa, Iowa, in the fall of 1857, and again moved with them to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in the fall of 1860. Here she resided until her marriage with Rev. E. L. Schreiner, July, 1869. She departed this life December 29, 1892, and her mortal remains were laid to rest in Forest Home Cemetery, in this city, December 31, 1892.

So closed another beautiful and lovable earthly life. In childhood she was characterized by that artless sincerity, thoughtfulness, tenderness and loving obedience that made her life a boon to the home and attractive to all who knew her. In womanhood her life was almost singularly earnest, straight-forward, unselfish and loving. She seemed to know no motives but the highest, purest, best. She possessed a naive quality of character that was a charm to those who knew her well.

In addition to acquiring a good education she gave much attention to music and painting. In these she delighted and was proficient; they were most congenial to her æsthetic nature.

She was converted in the spring of 1860, under the pastorate of Rev. I. A. Bradrick. The religion of Christ was "manna" to her soul, and permeated and dominated her character and life. She delighted in pious meditation, in reading the Scriptures, in daily communion with her Lord. She was active in christian and philanthropic work. Her life was truly adorned by the excellence of quiet usefulness. She presided over the home with sweetness, grace and love. She was most helpful in the pastoral work of her husband, everywhere gathering the people about her in strongest ties of confidence and love, directing and leading them forward in all church work.

During her tedious and discouraging illness she exhibited that unfaltering faith in the personal and loving providence of God that was at once a lesson and inspiration to all who came in contact with her. In full view of the approaching crisis of life or death, she was free from a

disturbing thought. Having committed all to her Heavenly Father she awaited whatever result His will might dictate, not only with calm resignation, but with holy pleasure. Her last expression was in affirmation of the conscious sustaining and cheering presence of her Savior. A few moments later she gently and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, and now, no doubt, her spirit is exulting in the kindlier clime of eternal glory, while the influence of her beautiful life remains to enrich this world. The dear ones, though sorrowing deeply over their loss, yet, in the memory of the life so full of richness of grace and love, were able to say in the midst of their sorrow, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." J. W. McDONALD.

MRS. LOUISA DUNLAVEY.

Louisa Collins was born in the village of Stiles, Davis county, Iowa, June 1, 1854, and she fell asleep in Christ September 27, 1892, in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Amish, Iowa. June 19, 1881, she was united in marriage to Rev. D. S. Dunlavy, then of the St. Louis Conference, and shortly afterwards removed with her husband to Iowa Conference, and in our midst for ten years before her death she exemplified ideally the character of a pastor's helpmate. Converted when only nine years old, under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Mann, her christian faith and character grew with her growth, strengthened with her strength—a shining light, shining more and more until merged into the perfect light of the presence of Christ beyond the tomb.

Her womanly tact, her resignation under sorrow, and patience in long-protracted and painful invalidism, her wonderful christian experience, her helpfulness, and the consistency of her whole life, made her a woman much beloved by the people of every charge to which her husband was called, and makes her loss a blow heavy to the church, heavier to her friends who knew her well, and heaviest of all to him who shared the trials and holy triumphs of a decade with her in the active ministry. Much more might be said. To those who knew her it would be unnecessary; to others empty words. Her name and record are in the Lamb's Book of Life. "She hath done what she could," and "her works do follow her." A. E. BURIFF.

MRS. MARY ANN HOUSEL.

Mrs. Mary Ann Housel, widow of the late Rev. Peter F. Holtzinger, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1820, and died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, December 20, 1892.

At the early age of thirteen she became a christian and united with our church. Being naturally of a benevolent turn of mind, she found, on becoming the wife of a minister, which was on August 22, 1843, an ample field for the exercise of her desire to relieve the wants and lessen the sufferings of all with whom she met. As a true and faithful wife she cheerfully shared with her husband the toils, privations and sufferings of the itinerancy for many years. Although her family, like those of many other itinerants, has been at times in very straitened circumstances, yet she, like the widow of Zarephtha, has been known to divide the last morsel with the needy, and to trust in the Lord that the oil should not waste nor the meal fail. As a member of the church she was always in her place. Having little regard as to whether it was rain or sunshine, when the hour for worship came she would be seen wending her way to the house of God. Having been trained in the school of early Methodism, she had little sympathy with choir or instruments of music in the sanctuary, but she believed that all should join in the

public praise of God. She was not evanescent in her religious experience, but had a steady, onward movement from her conversion until the Master said to her, "It is enough—come up higher." Her illness, which was from paralysis, was brief. In only a few hours her spirit took its flight to join her sainted companion in the rest that remains for the people of God.

"Oh, home to-night, yes home to-night,
Thru' the pearly gate and the open door.
Some happy feet on the golden street,
Are entering now to go out no more;
For the work is done, and the rest begun,
And the training time is forever past;
And the home of rest, in the mansions blest,
Is safely, joyously reached at last.

Oh, the love and light in that home to-night,
Oh, the songs of bliss and the harps of gold.
Oh, the glory shed on the now crowned head:
Oh, the telling of love that can ne'er be told.
Oh, the welcome that waits in the shining gates,
For those who are following far, yet near;
When all shall meet at his glorious feet
In the light and love of His home so dear."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR MISSIONS.

Iowa District.....	\$140.00
Des Moines Circuit.....	40.00
Omaha ".....	40.00
Oskaloosa ".....	60.00
Ottumwa ".....	40.00
Burlington ".....	48.00
Springfield (Ill.) Circuit.....	32.00

\$400.00

Approved: Sept. 11, 1893.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, We accept the Sabbath as Heaven's boon to toiling man, and regard its observance as essential to man's physical, mental and moral well-being; and,

WHEREAS, God has commanded us to reverence the Sabbath and keep it holy;

Resolved, 1st, That we deplore the inappreciation of this boon, and the violation of this command by unnecessary traffic, travel, sports and devices, whereby its sanctity is destroyed.

2d, That it is exceedingly gratifying to us, in common with all lovers of God's holy day, that the recent discussion throughout the nation of the question of Sunday opening of the Columbian Exposition developed such a majority sentiment against such desecration as to compel the directors to recede from their former position, and to order the closing of the gates on the Lord's day: and we deplore that travesty upon justice, which, notwithstanding the enactment of Congress and the standing protest of millions of our citizens, persists in ordering that the gates be kept open on that day.

3d, That we will seek, by preaching upon this subject and by personal influence, to put down everything which has a tendency to diminish the sanctity of the Lord's day.

4th. That we have listened with pleasure and profit to the address of Mrs. E. H. Slocum, secretary of the Iowa Sabbath Association, and that we heartily commend this Association and its benevolent work to the sympathy and support of our people.

D. C. SMITH,
J. C. W. COXE,
R. COLLIER,
S. F. BISHOP,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING AGENT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

EXPENDITURES.

Printing 2,000 copies.....	\$	175.00
Distributing same		26.52
Personal expense, fare, etc.....		9.41
Expense collecting.....		5.50
Total.....		<u>\$216.43</u>

RECEIPTS.

For minutes	\$196.62
For advertising.....	54.00
Balance from Wing.....	2.11—
	<u>252.73</u>

Balance on hand..... \$ 36.30

Mt. PLEASANT, Sept. 6, 1893.

C. W. SHEPHERD.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee on State of the Church would respectfully report that we find the following facts:

1. That the church is as much, if not more, than ever devoted to the spread of the gospel, the administration of its ordinances, and the salvation of sinners and the building up of believers in the faith of Jesus Christ.

2. That in its work of saving men and evangelizing the world it is becoming more willing, determined and skillful in the use of all the means of grace and methods of church work than it ever has been before.

3. That the church is more and more awakening to the fact that all political, patriotic or legal actions are freighted with tremendous moral significance, and that therefore it behooves the church, as an organization existing for the moral improvement of mankind, to take larger interest in patriotic, political and legal movements than it has done heretofore.

4. That the church is entering on a larger recognition of its relations and usefulness to the children and youth of the world, and that the scheme of redemption through Christ is both remedial and preventive of sin.

5. That the organization of young people known as the Epworth League in the church is affecting the condition of the church for good in a manner and to a degree not anticipated by any, and that there is throughout the church great rejoicing for the educational and training force brought to the church through the league.

6. That there is yet great need for the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the ministry and membership, and that the church needs to grasp and use all its privileges in holy living, so that the doctrine of "holiness to the Lord" may be followed to its logical results in the church and individual.

7. We find also the state of the church to be affected deleteriously by a pernicious newspaper habit, many members reading only the poorest, cheapest and most secular papers, to the utter neglect of all religious papers.

8. But with all, the Church is advancing, warring against the world, the flesh and the devil, saving the souls of millions, and its warfare means no surrender to sin, Satan, or the saloon.

9. That the attitude and trend of the church is one of determined hostility to all forms of vice, evil and crime; and that its whole moral momentum is opposed to the perfidious pretensions of wickedness in high or low places.

J. A. BOATMAN,
E. J. PIKE,
H. F. PUGH,
W. F. MAIR.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your committee on the State of the Country beg leave to report as follows:

1. That we gratefully acknowledge the blessing of Almighty God in keeping our nation from internal strife and at peace with all the world; and with joy we herald the glad dawn of perpetual peace when arbitration will be accepted as the solution of all international controversies.

2. That we rejoice in the great awakening of educational discussion and in the resultant increase of influence and efficiency to the public school system of our country, and we insist upon the maintenance of its integrity as against all sectarian alliances.

3. That we deplore the growing discord between the forces of capital and labor; we emphasize the importance of legal enactment for the protection of those for whom neither wealth, station, nor age has provided a means of defense; but we recognize in the principles of the "Sermon on the Mount" the final solution of the industrial problem.

4. That in the present financial distress we recognize an occasion for calm reliance on God and firm adherence to the principles of Christian fellowship, and we believe that this will materially aid in restoring confidence and vigor to the business of the country. We urge the adoption of such valid expedients of relief as Christian fellowship and sound economy may suggest.

5. That we find great promise to our nation in the presence within its borders of the greatest international exhibition of history, in the vast material resources of our country there evidenced, and in the successful appliances of art and science there portrayed; but we especially delight in the forces for intellectual and moral growth implied in these exhibits.

6. In our own state we are confronted by a situation which is full of menace. The prohibition policy of the state is in peril. The license fallacy seems to rule the hour. The threatened return of the saloon to our peaceful and prosperous communities challenges every public and private virtue. The church can be no party to a compromise in this contest. While we do not presume to direct the political affiliations of our people, we firmly adhere to the repeated declaration of our General Conference, that the liquor traffic "can never be legalized without sin." We deprecate any movement which looks like surrender. Three times

in the history of this commonwealth the sovereign people have pronounced in favor of prohibition as the settled policy of the state. Twice has their will been thwarted by cowardly compromise. It is now no time to pull down our flag. Timidity has no place with those who fear God. Let cowards go to the rear. "We are pledged to eternal enmity to the liquor power. We cannot surrender our convictions to meet the demands of party expediency. Conscience must rule caucus. We have no call to "regulate" any evil in this world. Our commission does not so read. Our King came "to destroy the works of the devil." We are His servants. Extermination is our motto. Here we stand; we can do no otherwise and be true to righteousness, to conscience and to God. We call on all our people to be alike true, and not "to contribute by voice, vote or influence to the perpetuation and protection of the liquor traffic."

7. That we are unalterably opposed to that outrageous, inhuman and vindictive practice known as mob law. Such a fiendish human passion that can rob the law of its right, and punish by methods of torture most satanic a victim, either innocent or guilty of whatever crime, we unsparingly condemn. Outrages of this sort are a crime against society, a menace to our safety and an insult to our citizens, our laws and our religion. The rational processes of law, however tedious, expensive, or even unfair, are never to be given over to the audacious madness of a mob, however swift the punishment or atrocious the crime.

W. G. WILSON, Chairman,
W. R. STRYKER, Secretary.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

Question 1.—What are the claims on the Conference funds?

Answer.—Of effective preachers, nothing; of superannuates and widows, \$5,000.00.

Question 2.—What sums have been received on these claims, and how have they been distributed?

Answer 1.—Received from Conference collections \$1,981.00; from Chartered Fund, \$25 00; from Book Concern, \$1,297.00; special donation from Samuel Whitlock, \$30.00; special donation from Harrison Runyon, \$1.00; from Conference fund, \$28.00. Total receipts from all sources, \$3,362.00.

Answer 2.—Distributed as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
J. T. Coleman.....	\$ 193.00	U. B. Smith.
R. B. Allender.....	150.00	Self.
J. B. Hardy	180.00	Self.
N. Wells.....	160.00	E. L. Schreiner.
John Burgess	160.00	Self.
Jesse Craig.....	170.00	M. Bamford.
O. C. Shelton.....	170.00	Self.
M. See.....	170.00	Self.
J. G. Thompson.....	150.00	J. C. Kendrick.
S. H. Thomas.....	100.00	R. Collier.
O. P. Light....	50.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Total.....	\$1,653.00	

TO WIDOWS OF SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	AMOUNTS.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Freeland.....	\$ 130.00	U. B. Smith.
Mrs. Harris.....	70.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Coddington.....	75.00	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Wheeler.....	125.00	W. G. Thorn.
Mrs. Latham.....	75.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Friend.....	100.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Woodford.....	125.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Boyles.....	100.00	W. B. Ireland.
Mrs. Donaldson.....	100.00	T. S. Pool.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick.....	125.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Haynes.....	100.00	W. P. Stoddard.
Mrs. Allison.....	85.00	John Potter.
Mrs. Hestwood.....	100.00	J. W. Hackley.
Mrs. Reynolds.....	20.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Wayman.....	10.00	F. W. Adams.
Mrs. Hare.....	75.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Smith.....	150.00	J. B. Hill.
Mrs. McDonald.....	125.00	E. L. Schreiner.
Mrs. Stewart.....	10.00	W. G. Thorn.
Total.....	\$1,700.00	

CONTINGENT FUND.

Paid the Secretary.....\$9.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HILL, President,

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

SUSTENTATION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

The Board of Stewards of the Iowa Conference, to whom was referred the question of a plan for the sustentation of conference claimants, would report as follows:

After having had the subject before us for the past year, it is our mature judgment that no better plan has yet been devised than that known as the New York East Conference Plan; and, with one slight modification which will appear in the reading, we recommend its adoption as follows:

I. COLLECTION.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday, to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the conference claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of conference claimants, separate from every other interest.

II. DISTRIBUTION.

All monies received for annual distribution in aid of the support of conference claimants shall be divided into two sums; the first, consisting of 75 per cent. of the whole, shall be called the annuity fund; the

second, consisting of 25 per cent of the whole, shall be called the necessitous fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows and children under fifteen years of age of deceased ministers, shall be conference claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The annuity fund shall be divided among the claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim; each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid *pro rata* from the monies in hand.

The necessitous fund shall be divided among the claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportion as the committee on conference claimants may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each claimant from the above funds shall be reported to, and approved by the annual conference.

WHEREAS, the carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of conference claimants; therefore.

Resolved, That each member of the conference, except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute at least five dollars annually to the above funds.

J. B. HILL, Chairman.

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

WILSON'S RESOLUTION.

The Board of Stewards, to whom was referred the inquiry concerning the meaning of the last resolution of their report on the sustentation of superannuates, report that it is a voluntary matter, but of so great importance that it is confidently expected and believed that every effective and supernumerary member of the Conference, on the grounds of self-interest and benevolence, will comply with it.

J. B. HILL, President.

E. L. SCHREINER, Secretary.

SUSTENTATION PLAN SUBSCRIPTION.

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards be requested to keep an accurate account of all money paid to them by the members of this Conference, according to the sustentation plan adopted by the Conference, and report the same in open Conference at its next annual session; said money to be paid to the treasurer of the Board of Stewards, U. B. Smith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Through the blessing of God the Sunday School Union and Tract Society have rendered efficient service to the church in qualifying many thousands of children and youths for lives of usefulness, and furnishing incitements thereto, and inasmuch as there is still an increased demand for these lines of work; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to give to these two societies our hearty co-operation, and will try to raise our apportionment for each of them, and ask that the amount of \$575.00 be apportioned by the presiding elders for these objects to the several charges of the Conference.

W. E. PATTERSON, President.

J. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Your committee beg leave to report that after a canvass of each district there has been received \$74.00 in advance payment for 740 copies of the Conference minutes. A large majority of the preachers guarantee to pay their share of the minutes within thirty days after their receipt, but can not pay for them now.

M. J. PUSEY, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance beg leave to report:—

The committee, after careful and prayerful consideration to the subject submitted to them, beg leave to submit the following :

We rejoice that our church has kept fully abreast with the most advanced churches on this great question of the day, and we are proud to be citizens of a state that for the last decade has made the prohibition of the liquor traffic a part of her statutory law.

In opposition to all contrary statements we maintain that prohibition has been of inestimable value to Iowa in the banishment of the saloon from the larger portion of the state, and would have been in every community had an honest and persistent effort been made for its enforcement; therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That we are as much as ever convinced that the only method of dealing with the saloon and liquor traffic is prohibition pure and simple.

Resolved 2d, We deplore and condemn the policy pursued by some of the cities of our state, and we hold the authority of the state to be supreme, and consider it rebellion for any municipality to set at naught any law of the state.

Resolved 3d, That we believe that all laws should be uniform in their operation and universal in requirement, and that it would be bad policy and poor government to legislate and enact one set of laws for one part of the state and a different law for another part of it.

Resolved 4th, That it is our abiding conviction that there is no form in which the liquor traffic can be legalized without sin; so that we protest and refuse to be bound by any political platform that proposes the return of the legalized saloon to any city or hamlet in our commonwealth; and that we are not in favor of banishing the saloon from one community and fastening it upon another. "For what fellowship hath light with darkness, or what concord hath Christ with Belial?"

Resolved 5th, That we will use all lawful means and influences to secure the election of such executive and members of General Assembly as will pledge themselves against any backward movement on this great question, so dear to the hearts of all who love home and country, and to defeat such candidates as are in favor of any form of licensing the liquor traffic.

Resolved 6th, That all admission or assumption made by any political platform that prohibition cannot be enforced in any locality of the state is utterly untrue and false, and opposed to the dignity of christian civilization; and that it is utterly inconsistent for any christian to vote for the legalizing of sin; and that we stand upon the position taken by our church on this great question.

Resolved 7th, That in the murder of Dr. Haddock, and more especially in the late murderous attempt of the liquor traffic upon the homes and lives of our friends in Muscatine, we see a faint intimation of the real character of this monster iniquity that has grown gray in the work of wrecking homes and ruining souls, and that we hear in these outrages

the voice of God calling upon us to press forward with intensified purpose in the work of extermination.

Resolved 8th, That we appeal to God for the rectitude of our purpose, and the defense of our homes and commonwealth; and we will not desist from our opposition until this standing menace to home, to country, to church and the best interests of humanity be driven from the face of the earth.

I. P. TETER, Chairman,
H. C. MILLICE, Secretary,

TOBACCO.

The Committee on Tobacco respectfully present the following report:

Resolved, 1. That the use of tobacco in any form is a useless, needless self-indulgence and a filthy habit, and therefore sinful and a hindrance to the work of grace in the heart.

2. That in view of the very deleterious effects of tobacco upon the health of the youth of our land, we urge upon the members of the Iowa Annual Conference to faithfully set before their people the danger that besets their boys from the use of this narcotic.

3. That any person, after having taken a vow before the Bishop, and in the presence of an Annual Conference, to abstain from the use of tobacco, and thereafter indulging in the use of it, shall be dealt with according to the discipline.

J. E. WILKINS, Chairman.

W. E. HALL, Secretary.

PERMANENT FUND FOR SUPERANNUATE PREACHERS.

GEO. HAW, *Treasurer, in account with Permanent Fund for Superannuate Preachers:*

DR.

To amount on hand September 1, 1892.....	\$402.66
To interest on account to September 1, 1893.....	28.16

To the Iowa Annual Conference: Above please find statement of funds in my hands, as treasurer of the Board of Stewards, for the Permanent Fund for Superannuate Preachers.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, September 1, 1893.

GEO. HAW, Treasurer.

VISITORS TO I. W. U.

The conference visitors to the I. W. U. for the current year would report that we were courteously received by the faculty and trustees, and accorded every proper privilege.

We were impressed with the harmony, pleasant spirit and frankness of the meetings of the Board of Trustees, and their earnest desire to promote the interests of the University.

Our observations in relation to the buildings, campus, museum, library, society halls, recitation rooms, offices, laboratory, etc., lead to the conclusion that there are ample provisions to fulfill all promises of the institution as to educational facilities.

The Faculty, in ability and winning qualities, is worthy of the confidence of all. The management of the institution may be safely commended to our people. We would recommend that the institution be more fully received into the confidence and sympathies of pastors and people, and that we make continuous effort at all suitable times to promote its financial prosperity, and fill its halls with students.

C. L. TENNANT,
E. J. PIKE.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church :

Your Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society beg leave to report :

WHEREAS, No nation can reach a high degree of christian civilization until the mothers of the nation are christianized ; and

WHEREAS, In some of the most important missionary fields of our church the social customs of the people are such that the women can be reached only by women ; and

WHEREAS, In the recent reported advances made by our church in foreign fields none of our forces have been more potent for good than the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we recognize in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society a Heaven-inspired movement, which is of great importance to us in the pastorate, in creating sympathy for and conveying intelligence concerning the missionary operations of our church.

Resolved, 2d, That we as pastors pledge to the representatives of this society, not merely toleration, but cheerful and hearty co-operation.

E. C. BROOKS,
A. B. HIGHTSHOE,
J. HANKS,
W. M. ERSKINE,
G. FILMER.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Inasmuch as the Woman's Home Missionary Society has, under divine direction, proven itself so effective in the relief, education and salvation of the needy and neglected in our own home land, be it therefore

Resolved, That each individual society, and the members of this Conference, as well as the entire membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, should aid and encourage this society in its various efforts for the promotion of its blessed work.

J. C. WILLITS, President,
W. S. GARDNER, Secretary.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter pertaining to Wesley Hospital, located in Chicago, would respectfully report that we recommend :

1. That we join ourselves with the patronizing Conferences for the support and advantage of said institution.

2. That we undertake this next Conference year the support of one bed.

3. That we recommend that the pastor of the First M. E. Church, of Ottumwa, be the agent through whom we will make payment of monies raised for the Hospital.

4. That we recommend the nomination of Rev. I. O. Kemble and Bro. Geo. Haw as trustees of the Hospital.

D. C. SMITH,
E. J. PIKE.

JUBILEE SERVICES.

TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:—

Dear Brethren: Your committee appointed to report to your Reverend body on the Jubilee Services for the session of 1893, would, in addition to their report on that subject already published, respectfully submit to you the following :

WHEREAS, The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was first organized in the one hundredth year after the meeting of Wesley's first conference ; to-wit, on the 14th day of August, 1844 ; so that in August, 1894, the fiftieth year of its history will expire ; and

WHEREAS, Several years have elapsed since we have met in a State Convention ; and

WHEREAS, further, It is fitting that so important an event should be properly observed by all the Methodists of Iowa, and also desirable that they should consider together the great problems of christian evangelism, education and moral reform and benevolence that are constantly presenting themselves before the church in this state ; therefore

Resolved 1st, That we recommend to the several Annual Conferences of the church, existing in whole or in part in Iowa, the holding at a time to include the same week in August, 1894, in which occurred the first session of this Conference in 1844, an *Iowa Jubilee State Methodist Convention*, at such point as may hereafter be agreed upon for the same.

Resolved 2d, That each of such Conferences in the American work be requested and invited through the Secretary of this Conference, to appoint two ministers and two laymen, with alternates ; and each foreign speaking Conference therein one minister and one layman, with alternates, to form, with those of the Iowa Conference, a Committee of Arrangements, to fix the place, prepare a program and perform such other duties as may be necessary for the success of said Convention.

Resolved 3d, That Rev. W. F. Cowles, D. D. and Rev. J. C. W. Coxé, D. D., with Bros. John Mahin and John S. Woolson, and Rev. T. E. Corkhill and Bro. D. H. Emery as alternates, be appointed from the Iowa Conference to serve on the said Committee of Arrangements.

Resolved 4th, That Bro. W. F. Cowles, D. D., be, and he hereby is appointed to act as temporary chairman of said Committee of Arrangements, with authority to call a meeting of said committee, at some suitable time in his discretion, in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Resolved 5th, That the Secretary of this Conference is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of each of the Annual Conferences included in this invitation, with the request that such Secretary shall return to him, for the use of the temporary chairman herein provided for, a complete list of the members of said committee appointed from his Conference, with their post office address.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WARING,
J. C. W. COXE,
THOS. E. CORKHILL,
W. F. COWLES,
Committee.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTIONS.

COLLECTIONS.	Totals.	Vouchers.	Cash.	TO WHOM PAID.
Missions.....	\$13277	\$3447.00	\$ 9830.00	Cranston & Curts.
Sunday School Union.....	256	28.38	227.62	Cranston & Curts.
Tract Society.....	256	36.00	220.00	Cranston & Curts.
Freedmen's Aid Society....	973	59.00	914.00	Cranston & Curts.
Episcopal Fund... ..	1263	36.00	1227.00	Cranston & Curts.
Education, Children's Fund	723	433.00	290.00	Cranston & Curts.
General Conf. Expenses....	3	.....	3.00	Cranston & Curts.
Church Extension.....	992	142.00	850.00	Jas. Long.
American Bible Society....	238	62.13	175.87	R. W Hughes.
W. F. M. Society.....	3625	3586.00	39.00	Mrs. G. W. Byrkit.
W. H. M. Society.....	1278	1238.00	40.00	Mrs. C. L. Stafford.
Conference Claimants.....	2012	3.00	2009.00	U. B. Smith.
Iowa Wesleyan University.	1159	293.00	866.00	C. L. Stafford.
Total.....	\$26055	\$9363.51	\$16691.49	

C. W. SHEPHERD, *Treasurer.*

September 11, 1893.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer in account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference for the year ending September 6, 1893.

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of collections from charges.....	\$13,277	-
To amount of balance on hand at last report.....	33	
By cash forwarded during the year		\$ 3,447
By cash sent Cranston & Curts, September 11, 1893...		9,831
By cash paid for postage and stationery		2
By cash on hand to balance.....		30
	\$13,310	\$13,310

September 11, 1893.

C. W. SHEPHERD, *Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF JUBILEE EXERCISES.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1893.

At the services referred to, in accordance with the previous action of the Conference, the following exercises were had :

SATURDAY MORNING, September 9, 1893.

8-8:30. Song and prayer service, led by Rev. Michael See.

Following that service were addresses, viz.: "Recollections of the Conference of 1844," by Rev. J. B. Hardy; "A Half Century of Progress," by Rev. E. H. Waring; "The Overflow in Iowa and Beyond," by Rev. M. Bamford, and the "The Iowa Conference and the Union," by Rev. W. G. Wilson.

During these exercises there was sung the

THANKSGIVING HYMN,

BY REV. W. P. STODDARD.

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever."

(Tune, "Migdol.")

Eternal God, in every clime
Men praise, o'er all, thy name sublime.
To-day, for mercies rich and free,
We, too, would render thanks to Thee.

Through half a hundred glorious years,
In holy feast and joyous tears,
We've seen thy blessed face to shine—
We know thy power and love divine.

This day thy praise in chapel walls,
Thy grace and power in college halls,
We joyous sing, O Holy One,
For blessings to our fathers shown.

O may thy mercies ever new
Our love inspire, our hearts renew,
Till, daily growing in thy grace,
We stand "approved" before thy face.

In the afternoon, after prayer by Rev. A. Robinson, the addresses delivered were as follows: "The Women Graduates of the Iowa Wesleyan University," by Mrs. G. W. Byrkit; "The Alumni of the University," by Mrs. Belle Mansfield; "The Conference and Moral Reform," by Rev. E. L. Schreiner; "The Women of the Conference," by Mrs. Dennis Murphy, and "Our Honored Dead," by Rev. I. P. Teter.

In the evening, after prayer by Rev. R. B. Allender, the addresses were as follows: "The Work among the Children and Youth," by Rev. J. C. W. Cox; "The Church Finances, Past and Present," by Rev. C. W. Shepherd, and "The Work Before Us," by Rev. W. R. Stryker.

The services were largely attended, and the addresses of great interest.

The following is an abstract of the statistics of the Conference, as given in the address of Rev. E. H. Waring: Number of counties in the Iowa Conference equal to 17; average number in the other Conferences in Iowa equal to 28; average excess over Iowa Conference, 11 counties; population in territory of Iowa Conference about 384,000; average of the other Conferences in Iowa, 509,000; average excess over Iowa Conference, 125,000.

There were in the lay membership in 1844, including 60 local preachers and 12 "colored," 5,463 members in Iowa. In 1855 there were 22,987 mem-

bers. Of these, in 1856, there were set off to the Upper Iowa and Kansas and Nebraska Conferences 8,677, leaving 14,412. By 1859 these had increased to 25,319. Of these the Western Iowa and Des Moines Conferences took, in all, 8,170; leaving 15,895. These have again multiplied until in 1892 there was reported a total of 26,733.

The total increase in the present territory of the Iowa Conference, from 1844 to 1892 inclusive, has been 3 districts, 108 pastoral charges, 140 traveling and 82 local preachers, and 22,696 members.

Comparative progress of the church and population in Iowa from 1840 to 1850:

Increase of population 149,102; per cent of increase 9,655.

Increase in M. E. Church 9,655; per cent of increase 613.

Comparative progress of the M. E. Church and the population in the Conference territory from 1850 to 1890:

POPULATION AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

	POPULATION.			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		
	Increase.	Per cent in Iowa Conference.	Per cent in State.	Increase.	Per cent.	Per cent of Population
1850—1860.....	135,263	114	251	10,396	125	7
1860—1870.	96,971	38	77	3,592	20	6.09
1870—1880.....	27,047	8	36	1,945*	10*	5.2
1880—1890.....	6,033	1.6	18	7,354	38	7

*Decrease.

The continuous roll of the Conference shows that ninety-two preachers of the Conference have come in within the last ten years. But four of the original members remain in the itinerancy, viz.: Rev. J. B. Hardy, of the Iowa, Rev. S. W. Ingham, of the Upper Iowa, Rev. J. G. Whitford, of the Wisconsin, and Rev. Wm. Hulbert, of the California Conference. And at least twenty-three are dead. Of the last session of the undivided Conference, held at Keokuk, under Bishop Simpson, in 1855, but fourteen remain on our roll, of whom but one, Bro. Teter, is effective. Eleven others are in other conferences, and at least fifty-eight of its 158 preachers are dead. And of the secretaries of the Conference prior to 1893, viz: H. W. Reed, Joseph Brooks, Landon Taylor, J. G. Dimmitt, Michael H. Hare, Elias L. Briggs, E. H. Waring and G. N. Power, all are dead but Bro. Waring. The two last named secretaries served each in succession seventeen years, or together thirty-four years. The greatest number of preachers received in any one year was in 1855, when forty-seven were enrolled; the least number in 1861, when one, Rev. Banner Mark, came in by transfer. While Bro. Hardy is the sole survivor in the Conference of the session of 1844, owing to a transfer which broke his record, he gives place to Rev. Michael See, as the longest enrolled, he having entered in 1845.

E. H. W.

STATISTICS NO. I AND II.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							CHURCH PROPERTY.						MISSIONARY REPORT.								
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. of Officers and Teachers of Ch. Members or Prob't'n's.	Scholars Ch. Members or Prob't'n's.	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and impr'v'g Ch's and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Av. per Member.	
1	Ainsworth	3	130	1	1	3	...	1	22	60	50	...	22	20	2	1	3000	1	1000	80	\$111	\$19	\$130	...	1	1.00
2	Burlington, First	3	613	2	6	...	7	1	1	45	263	1200	39	...	...	1	65000	1	4000	460	489	8000	393	88	481	...	44	.81
3	" Grace	8	140	...	...	6	4	1	1	22	259	150	7	95	3	1	30000	1	1500	50	650	3550	30	10	40	...	20	.28
4	" West	5	22	...	1	1	...	4	8	80	60	...	7	...	...	2	3000	1	1100	8	121	675	7	14	21	6	...	.26
5	" Circuit .....	...	150	...	1	2	...	4	20	120	100	1	20	25	...	2	1500	1	1400	20	...	...	45	...	45	...	35	.35
6	Columbus Junction	5	148	1	2	1	17	2	22	200	150	225	30	39	18	2	6000	...	...	...	...	...	50	10	60	...	10	.40
7	" City	5	119	...	...	3	2	2	28	180	108	...	27	...	35	4	4200	...	...	180	...	...	35	15	50	5	...	.42
8	Crawfordsville	3	150	1	3	...	...	2	20	86	71	...	18	45	1	3	3300	...	...	...	...	...	58	12	70	...	16	.46
9	Danville	2	142	...	2	1	6	2	24	174	110	...	24	120	6	2	8000	1	1700	25	...	...	90	10	100	20	...	.69
10	Ft. Madison, First	10	257	1	...	7	1	1	27	192	142	...	27	40	...	1	9000	1	1000	200	376	2300	40	30	70	...	...	.28
11	" Santa Fe Ave.	8	58	1	1	5	8	1	27	289	177	...	22	95	11	1	4500	...	...	75	350	1200	4	...	4	...	8	.08
12	Kossuth	1	123	...	...	6	2	3	28	180	110	...	23	...	1	3	4500	2	1100	10	...	...	39	5	44	...	12	.36
13	Mediapolis .....	...	171	1	...	2	5	1	24	130	95	...	24	...	11	1	3000	1	2200	130	400	...	88	42	130	4	...	.80
14	Morning Sun	5	200	...	4	4	3	1	17	160	105	...	17	...	...	2	3000	1	2500	467	355	...	38	22	60	...	30	.35
15	Mt. Pleasant	24	538	6	12	...	2	1	33	300	258	585	33	155	...	1	20000	1	3500	...	...	...	252	98	350	19	...	.65
16	" Circuit	4	311	...	4	2	45	4	44	220	200	...	40	150	...	4	5000	1	1800	225	366	125	140	3	143	59	...	.53
17	" South Circuit	10	48	...	1	1	3	3	24	100	100	...	12	24	...	3	3000	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	20	20	...	.41
18	Mt. Union	4	174	1	...	2	5	3	20	100	100	...	20	40	1	3	3600	1	700	160	...	...	75	...	75	...	25	.43
19	New London	9	100	...	7	...	...	2	18	55	40	...	18	10	3	3	6700	1	1200	149	121	...	22	...	22	...	6	.11
20	Salem	1	241	1	2	...	11	4	42	240	40	...	38	180	11	4	2700	1	800	...	50	250	70	5	75	...	...	.31
21	Sperry	5	157	...	1	3	1	3	38	107	85	260	27	35	...	4	2400	...	60	...	...	45	...	45	20	...	.28	
22	Wapello	4	169	1	1	1	8	3	38	200	172	100	18	60	10	3	4500	1	1600	65	225	...	56	17	73	18	...	.43
23	Wayland	16	210	2	3	2	9	4	40	225	200	50	25	50	...	5	5600	1	1250	3500	...	...	76	4	60	...	...	.40
24	West Point	4	138	...	1	4	9	3	24	140	120	...	24	...	...	2	2000	...	40	...	...	43	...	43	...	7	.33	
25	Winfield	2	150	...	3	...	7	1	17	113	70	200	17	43	14	1	5000	1	750	68	...	...	63	37	100	15	...	.66
Total		141	4660	21	56	56	183	55	679	4510	3111	2798	594	1226	127	59	208500	19	29100	5972	3503	16100	1886	445	2331	186	214	.46	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

1	Bentonsport	5	167	...	5	...	8	4	39	240	160	...	24	50	17	4	3000	1	500	90	...	...	45	15	60	...	...	.30
2	Birmingham .....	...	143	...	1	...	1	2	24	100	75	155	21	40	1	3	4800	1	600	...	...	...	55	10	65	...	...	.40
3	Bloomfield	2	349	3	2	...	6	1	19	200	130	...	19	...	...	1	3500	1	2000	100	...	...	322	103	525	90	...	1.50
4	" Circuit	5	220	...	1	...	1	3	29	148	105	...	29	55	...	4	4100	...	...	36	66	...	56	14	70	...	...	.31
5	Centerville	10	230	1	6	4	4	1	15	200	175	...	21	125	5	1	6000	1	4000	250	500	500	200	30	230	30	...	1.00
6	Cincinnati	2	320	1	1	...	3	4	60	350	200	...	60	150	22	4	5000	1	1000	125	7	...	130	33	163	28	...	.50
7	Drakeville	1	193	...	5	2	...	3	25	175	125	100	20	100	...	3	3000	1	500	250	...	100	20	10	30	...	30	.15
8	Eldon	1	130	...	3	1	1	1	22	150	120	...	6	20	...	1	1000	...	...	15	...	...	70	...	70	...	...	.55

9	Exline	10	110	1	1	12	3	23	102	100	12	7	3	3	2564	5	14	3	17	10	16							
10	Fairfield	26	375	5	5	9	1	33	250	210	32	125	3	1	12000	1	79	151	230	10	62							
11	" Circuit	10	137	1	2	6	4	29	125	100	29	60	20	5	3400	1	28	4	32	19	23							
12	Farmington	5	135	1	1		4	42	194	165	26	20		3	3300	1	46	14	60	10	44							
13	Keokuk, Chatham C't.	10	215	1	4	2	7	1	27	223	122	313	26	50	8	1	15000	1	107	73	180	30	83					
14	" First Church	4	240	4	8	4	2	30	150	145	25	65	7	2	13500	1	19	31	50	40	21							
15	Keosauqua	3	160	3	5	1	1	16	155	80	5	16	3	1	3000	1	28	22	50	20	31							
16	Lebanon	8	219	2	5	7	5	43	160	33	34	72	8	5	3800	1	32	41	73	32	33							
17	Libertyville	2	174	2	3	2	1	38	193	132	33	78	3	3	3700	1	84	36	120	50	69							
18	Milton	2	326	3	3	12	3	35	260	210	30	65	10	3	7000	1	57	3	60	19	18							
19	Montrose	7	120	1	2	20	3	30	175	150	23	80	15	3	2000	1	35	10	45	15	37							
20	Moulton	8	173	4	1	3	2	24	170	135	23	70	6	2	3500	1	48	42	90	5	52							
21	Mt. Sterling	8	274	2	1	31	5	43	305	215	40	100	15	5	3000	1	48	22	70	10	21							
22	Pittsfield, Ill.	13	19	1			1	5	20	15	5	15		1/2	200	1	2	2	2	10	10							
23	Plano	4	204	2	3	3	4	42	450	340	30	100		5	4000	1	50	5	55		28							
24	Pulaski	12	216	1	1	18	3	30	240	155	27	80	21	3	3400	1	51	54	105	30	50							
25	Selma	5	196	2	8	15	4	33	175	125	33	30	14	3	2800	1	44	11	55	15	35							
26	Troy	4	220	1	1	4	6	37	175	150	35	100		4	3350	1	70	30	100	10	46							
27	Winchester	2	136	1	3		4	23	122	102	22	52		4	2600	1	47	3	50		36							
Total		161	5401	27	70	41	189	78	816	5207	3794	739	690	1725	178	77 1/2	122514	21	25330	5113	799	4197	1887	770	2657	255	250	48

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

1	Amish	9	125	1	3	2	4	4	15	100	80	15	4	2800	1	500	65	65	5	46								
2	Blue Grass	8	95	1		2	4	3	32	160	38	27	3	2900	1	400	40	40		43								
3	Kalona	4	150	2	1	5	4	24	154	100	200	20	20	8	5	4600	1	52	8	60	20	40						
4	Keota	3	189	1				1	24	126	140	21	50	2	2	3700	1	89	36	125	5	66						
5	Kos zta	4	116	1	2	1		3	24	130	80	20	16	3	3	2700	1	16	4	20	20	17						
6	Ladora	11	129	2			17	2	24	100	85	24	65	35	2	3500	1	151	24	175	63	1.35						
7	Lettsville	8	164	1	3	1	7	2	36	175	100	30	70	2	3	3500	1	125	25	150	2	91						
8	Lexington	10	213	3		2	14	3	36	260	175	36	100	30	3	5000	1	142	28	170	10	80						
9	Lone Tree	9	220			5	7	2	20	90	78	17	72	5	3	2800	1	64	6	70	22	32						
10	Marengo	3	193	2	1	5	1	26	180	120	15			1	1	9500	1	30	20	50		25						
11	Muscatine, First	87	500	2	9	2	4	1	50	250	225	800	43	200	50	1	40000	1	330	200	530	5	1.06					
12	" Park Ave.	1	63				4	1	11	70	56	11			1	3000		34	6	40	10	53						
13	" Circuit	50	284	1	12	6	90	4	75	275	250	100	75	100	60	4	9000	1	146	24	170	70	80					
14	Nichols	10	119	1		3	7	4	35	180	160	32	75	20	3	3100		50		50	50	38						
15	North English	13	280	1	3	2	9	4	41	275	196	125	36	62	20	4	3500	2	88	37	125	5	44					
16	Oxford	1	100	3	3			1	15	100	65	13	10		1	4000	1	47	9	56	7	56						
17	Riverside	3	194	1		7	18	2	31	180	140	80	31	100	18	2	4000	1	63	17	80		30					
18	Sweetland Center	8	191	3	2	12	3	35	200	175	35	148	10	4	4	6000	1	90	45	135	17	71						
19	Thornburg	12	143	1		2	2	2	24	175	145	22		14	2	2300	1	50		50		27						
20	Tiffin	19	125	1	1	16	3	25	125	100	50	25	55	7	3	4500	1	50	10	60		48						
21	Victor	1	165			2	30	145	90		23	40	13	2	2	3000	1	70	20	90	2	54						
22	Washington	10	525	2	2	18	1	40	370	275	40		20	1	1	24000	1	170	100	270	42	51						
23	Webster	55	200	1	1	8	28	4	29	213	163	27	90	44	4	4500	1	80	30	110	10	55						
24	Wellman	18	204	3	2	33	2	20	175	150	20	125	30	2	2	5000	1	100	30	130	5	64						
25	West Liberty	5	188	2	1	1	4	1	20	150	125	20	80	5	1	8000	1	123	27	150	5	62						
26	Williamsburg	2	147	1	3			1	20	141	102	250	20	62	3	1	2500	1	47	13	50	29	34					
27	Wilton Junction	25	175	1	1	7	5	1	26	230	190	150	26	120	27	1	4000	1	249	63	312	12	1.78					
Total		389	5197	17	59	63	303	62	788	4729	3607	1755	724	1660	419	65	171400	26	34750	15357	2835	2292	2561	782	3343	340	76	62

STATISTICS No. I AND II.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Number.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						CHURCH PROPERTY.						MISSIONARY REPORT.								
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Library Books.	No. of Officers and Teach's Ch. Members or Prob't'n's	Scholars Ch. Members or Prob't'n's	Conversions in Sunday Schools.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and impr'v'g Ch's and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Av. per Member.
1	Beacon.....	14	181	5	1	9	5	3	41	346	284	50	40	33	2	5	4200	1	2000	221	40	100	35	8	43	8	24	24
2	Brooklyn.....	15	310	1	4	3	32	1	19	225	150	150	18	150	23	1	10000	1	2000	185	250	134	30	164	34	78	78	
3	Deep River.....	32	262	1	3	18	32	3	33	225	147	150	31	100	61	3	4800	1	1200	730	38	70	5	75	17	28	28	
4	Delta.....	23	231	1	1	4	43	3	26	260	210	20	21	160	70	3	4000	1	800	38	340	18	18	18	18	8	08	
5	Des Moines, Burns.....	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	8	20	15	40	8	8	8	1	3000	1	800	38	340	1	1	1	1	1	02	
6	Ewart.....	25	134	2	2	2	12	3	25	180	130	10	10	55	28	3	4300	1	800	350	10	60	19	79	11	59	59	
7	Grinnell.....	21	404	2	2	13	58	1	25	286	219	25	25	121	49	1	5500	1	3000	700	34	157	125	282	7	77	77	
8	Kellogg.....	13	135	1	1	2	1	4	45	210	171	250	40	50	15	4	4200	1	400	34	34	80	36	116	11	86	86	
9	Lynnville.....	30	190	1	2	1	6	4	35	325	230	22	22	15	15	4	4500	1	500	50	50	95	7	102	22	54	54	
10	Malcom.....	5	155	1	1	5	32	2	22	159	175	250	23	50	50	1	3700	1	1500	1100	600	51	14	65	10	42	42	
11	Montezuma.....	43	125	1	1	1	18	1	24	180	152	250	45	75	25	3	4500	1	600	75	75	146	29	175	39	58	58	
12	New Sharon.....	20	265	1	1	1	40	3	45	300	250	250	23	116	32	1	5000	1	1000	75	75	230	30	260	90	98	98	
13	Newton.....	17	372	1	1	6	26	1	26	230	175	250	23	116	32	1	10000	1	100	100	100	136	76	212	137	57	57	
14	" Circuit.....	8	210	1	2	4	18	4	40	260	240	40	40	240	20	4	5000	1	600	600	600	110	30	140	38	75	75	
15	Oskaloosa, First.....	34	316	1	1	2	11	1	24	180	134	250	23	100	10	1	9000	1	1500	600	36	175	50	225	18	45	45	
16	" Simpson.....	275	1	4	3	2	5	1	26	200	150	25	25	6	4	1	10000	1	1500	656	36	75	48	123	18	45	45	
17	" Wesley.....	45	1	3	1	1	8	1	18	125	90	17	17	20	8	1	1000	1	300	10	54	52	3	52	2	07	07	
18	Pella.....	5	62	1	1	5	5	1	18	125	90	17	17	20	8	1	1800	1	800	100	20	52	3	54	3	36	36	
19	Reasnor.....	4	150	1	1	6	6	3	24	120	100	24	24	50	20	4	3000	1	500	50	160	51	3	54	3	36	36	
20	Rose Hill.....	2	123	1	1	5	5	3	22	120	100	16	16	28	5	4	2800	1	500	60	160	23	23	23	8	19	19	
21	Sonora.....	9	225	1	1	9	9	3	38	250	150	140	45	174	8	3	6500	1	1500	150	160	137	13	150	25	63	63	
22	Taintor.....	25	176	4	4	1	15	4	28	175	142	14	14	58	28	3	3300	1	400	400	700	68	18	68	10	38	38	
23	What Cheer.....	30	172	4	4	13	29	1	23	186	164	20	40	30	30	1	4000	1	800	25	800	27	18	45	8	26	26	
Total.....		376	4658	10	38	87	398	53	635	4580	3593	925	506	1607	497	55	114100	17	17600	5084	999	2186	1931	544	2475	461	35	56

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

1	Agency	9	352	3	7	11	11	3	46	300	260	45	96	7	3	4500	2	2200	685	200	53	21	74	11	20	20
2	Albia	9	312	1	6	11	9	1	27	239	157	150	27	69	1	14000	1	2000	138	18	143	112	255	5	82	82
3	Attica	39	254	1	1	2	24	4	48	211	196	43	115	29	4	3500	1	600	18	18	76	2	78	2	31	31
4	Blakesburg	2	92	1	1	1	1	4	22	200	175	12	75	6	4	4500	1	500	2500	175	18	18	18	3	20	20
5	Brighton	1	154	1	3	3	6	2	35	223	123	32	43	6	2	5500	1	500	2800	1000	30	18	48	30	30	30
6	Brookville	13	240	1	2	4	4	6	58	293	186	100	48	117	5	4000	1	125	150	150	29	1	30	50	08	08
7	Cedar	17	200	1	1	1	4	2	29	130	90	29	80	2	2 1/3	4700	1	600	186	100	48	2	50	16	41	41
8	Chillicothe	12	122	2	3	3	5	4	36	181	150	60	125	8	6	6400	1	600	1000	17	68	18	86	14	35	35
9	Durham	15	251	2	5	4	4	6	65	250	250	50	60	125	8	3	3800	1	600	135	17	44	16	60	29	31
10	Eddyville	2	163	1	6	4	26	3	35	212	134	29	2	14	3	3800	1	600	135	17	44	16	60	29	31	31

11	Fremont	4	114	....	3	....	16	1	15	85	75	56	15	60	10	1	3200	1	1200	175	250	....	30	20	50	....	44		
12	Hedrick	7	204	....	1	....	3	18	3	25	200	120	....	25	80	5	3	4000	....	....	270	285	650	59	26	85	25	....	41
13	Kirkville	13	243	2	3	....	4	41	2	26	177	103	....	26	93	31	2	6000	1	1000	....	....	....	84	29	113	38	....	46
14	Knoxville	6	382	4	1	....	12	1	35	350	265	....	....	33	....	4	1	4000	1	2300	....	....	....	156	54	210	67	....	55
15	" Circuit	13	135	1	8	....	6	22	4	31	225	33	....	30	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	2	32	32	....	25	
16	Lovilia	24	305	1	2	....	6	10	5	56	350	250	....	56	300	30	6	5700	....	....	215	....	....	70	10	80	23	....	22
17	Martinsburg	75	150	1	3	....	1	35	2	22	240	120	....	21	90	30	2	1800	1	700	45	....	245	50	....	50	....	20	33
18	Marysville	27	283	....	2	....	1	14	4	35	147	118	....	35	89	21	4	4000	1	300	25	....	40	142	....	142	50	....	50
19	Melrose	3	200	....	2	....	12	22	3	27	100	75	85	27	55	30	2	3000	....	....	300	....	....	62	1	63	20	....	31
20	Ottumwa, First	46	565	....	10	....	6	46	1	32	425	211	....	32	154	65	1	33000	1	6000	150	....	3700	307	83	390	15	....	69
21	" Main St.	13	166	1	1	....	2	22	1	15	150	100	....	15	55	15	1	10000	....	....	....	500	....	23	23	....	47	....	15
22	" South	7	290	....	2	....	28	23	1	16	175	145	150	16	140	30	1	4500	1	2200	111	428	500	75	35	110	30	....	38
23	" Mission	4	11	1	2	....	....	....	1	3	18	12	20	3	4	....	1	225	....	....	40	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Richland	27	360	2	4	....	63	4	56	425	285	196	56	260	60	4	5000	1	1500	400	....	....	130	20	150	75	....	42	
25	Sigourney	5	191	1	..	....	2	10	1	21	150	115	....	20	50	5	1	1200	1	600	....	....	55	45	100	....	....	52	
26	Unionville	7	343	1	5	....	1	....	5	80	486	400	....	79	....	....	5	4000	1	600	....	....	70	69	22	91	....	84	26
Total		400	6082	27	84	....	97	447	74	896	5942	4158	807	814	2302	408	69 3/4	143325	18	23025	9368	1120	7345	1888	583	2471	420	267	43

NAMES BY DISTRICTS.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1	Burlington	141	4660	21	56	56	183	55	679	4510	3111	2798	594	1226	127	59	208500	19	29103	5972	3503	16100	1886	445	2331	....	28	46
2	Keokuk	191	5401	27	70	41	189	78	816	5207	3794	739	690	1725	178	77 1/2	122514	21	25330	5113	799	4197	1887	770	2657	5	....	48
3	Muscatine	389	5197	17	59	93	303	62	788	4729	3607	1755	724	1660	419	65	171400	26	34750	15357	2835	2292	2561	782	3343	264	....	62
4	Oskaloosa	376	4658	16	38	87	398	53	635	4580	3593	925	503	1607	497	55	114100	17	17600	5034	999	2186	1931	544	2475	426	....	56
5	Ottumwa	400	6082	27	84	97	447	74	896	5942	4158	807	814	2302	408	69 3/4	143325	18	23025	9368	1120	7345	1888	583	2471	153	....	43
Total, 1893		1467	25998	103	307	344	1520	322	3814	24968	18263	7024	3328	8520	1629	326 1/4	709839	101	129805	40394	9256	32120	10153	3124	13277	848	28	51
Total, 1892		1467	25144	122	338	383	1035	311	3575	24023	....	6687	3160	8318	1353	318 3/4	753519	94	120075	46744	8891	31250	9310	3147	12457	....	....	50
Increase		....	854	....	....	....	485	11	239	945	....	337	168	212	276	7 1/4	....	7	9730	....	365	870	843	....	820	....	....	01
Decrease		....	....	14	31	39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43680	....	....	5850	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....

ERRATA.—The total value of church property for 1893 is \$759,839, and an increase of \$6,320, instead of decrease of \$43,680.

STATISTICS No. III AND IV—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Conference claimants Total collections.	CURRENT EXPENSES		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount appor- tioned.	Amount paid.	Amount appor- tioned.	Amount paid.		Church, sexton, light, fuel, etc.	S. School, lesson leaves, books.	Bo'rd of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedm'n's Aid & Son. Ed. Soc.	EDUCA- TION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss'y Soc.	Woman's Home Miss'y Soc.	Other col- lections.
			Salary.	House rent.	Total.	Salary.	House rent.	Total.												(a) Child'n's Fund.	(b) Other edcl. objects				
1	Ainsworth	J. M. Coats	650	100	750	650	100	750	60	60	12	12	20	100	33	5	2	1	7	3	20	2	255	7	15
2	Burlington, 1st	S. C. Bronson	2500		2500	2500		2500	240	240	40	40	80			10	1	1		15		2	235	25	
3	Grace	W. R. Stryker	1100	200	1200	1100	200	1300	60	60	12	12	5	525	80								17		
4	West	W. H. Perdue				219		219	16	13	3	2	5	22	20	5		2	5	3	2				
5	Circuit	C. W. Evans	700	150	850	617	150	767	70	51	10	9	5	20	20	5		2	5	5	5				
6	Columbus June	M. J. Pusey	725		725	651		651	55	50	8	7	5	117	125	8		6	6	5		4			
7	Columbus City	J. L. Cornu	500	60	560	500	60	560	27	27	4	4	5	40	45	5	1	1	4	10	5	1	6	1	
8	Crawfordsville	T. P. Barker	550		550	550		550	40	40	8	8	10	90	30	10		2	10	5	4				
9	Danville	P. J. Henness	800	100	900	734	100	834	67	63	12	11	20	75	33	10		2	6	16	15		53	5	
10	Ft. Madison, 1st	U. B. Smith	1000		1000	1000		1000	70	70	10	10	10	187	60				2	9			13	65	
11	Santa Fe	J. N. Dewell	600	120	720	330	120	450	20	13	3	1	2	60	85	1	1	1	1	3		1	1	1	
12	Kossuth	E. S. Daly	850	75	925	600	75	675	50	50	8	7	7	125	30	3	1	1	3	4	4				
13	Mediapolis	C. R. Norton	750	125	875	751	125	876	70	70	10	10	24	100	60	11	2	2	9	5	12	3	47	4	
14	Morning Sun	J. M. Hooper	800	150	950	785	150	935	68	65	11	10	10	75		1	1	1	2	1					
15	Mt. Pleasant	W. G. Thorn	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	180	180	32	32	60	464	131	45	17	17	46	10	45		289	189	
16	Circuit	C. W. Powelson	950		950	950		950	75	75	15	15	25	140	135	28	5	5	28	11	23	5	1		
17	Circuit, South	A. T. Robinson	150		150	150		150	12	12	3	3	4												
18	Mt. Union	John Bridges	561	75	636	575	75	650	60	60	11	11	10	75	60	5	1	1	10	2	7				
19	New London	Geo. Schlenker	600	100	700	569	100	669	60	46	10	7	1	85	20	1			2	4			10		
20	Salem	T. S. Pool	650	100	750	635	100	735	65	65	11	10	13	60	34	1			1		20				
21	Sperry	W. A. Longnecker	490		490	466		466	40	40	7	6	7	29	12	4	1	1	6	4	5				
22	Wapello	J. C. Willits	800	100	900	800	100	900	60	60	10	10	18	110	90	10			10	4		7	10		
23	Wayland	S. F. Bishop	700	100	800	700	100	800	70	70	12	12	5	100	30	3	2	2	3	15	5	2			
24	West Point	A. B. Hightshoe	700		700	700		700	60	60	10	10	7	20	24	4	1	1	4	5	5				
25	Winfield	H. F. Pugh	700	100	800	600	100	700	60	68	12	10	16	102	60	5	3	3	5	5	6		22		
Total			18926	1855	20781	18432	1855	20287	1655	1598	203	269	374	2621	1220	181	47	46	175	139	183	27	732	456	84

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

1	Bentonsport	R. Breeden	700	50	750	600	50	650	100	70	63	11	9	6	65	60	2	1	2	2	7	5	1	...	...	...
2	Birmingham	J. Turguson	640	60	700	640	60	700	...	70	70	12	10	10	70	75	5	1	1	5	...	3	2	37	...	...
3	Bloomfield	W. F. Mair	950	200	1150	950	200	1150	...	100	100	16	16	75	220	65	44	13	13	44	52	43	10	218	50	25
4	Circuit	F. H. Pickworth	700	...	700	570	...	570	130	65	60	10	8	10	228	25	1	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	20
5	Centerville	C. V. Cowan	1050	250	1300	1050	250	1300	...	100	100	16	16	50	25	200	12	2	2	12	5	30	2	82	...	150
6	Cincinnati	B. F. Shaw	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	70	70	12	12	30	75	70	15	5	5	15	17	20	5	3	...	...
7	Drakeville	G. W. Pool	500	50	550	400	50	450	100	65	47	9	7	2	30	75	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Eldon	B. M. Boydston	750	...	750	750	...	750	...	50	50	6	6	7	80	50	2	1	1	10	2	10	...	1	1	...

10	Exline	Samuel Thero	300	300	283	283	17	40	32	6	4	5	49	25	10	5	5	10	2	3	103	120				
11	Fairfield	E. L. Schreiner	1100	1100	1100	1100	100	100	100	15	15	40	300	75	10	5	5	10	9	30	103	120				
12	Circuit	W. L. Baker	500	48	548	842	48	490	58	65	55	10	6	4	20	20	1	1	1	6	5	1				
13	Farmington	J. W. Fraker	800	100	900	660	100	760	140	65	60	10	8	6	60	73	4	1	1	4	10	1				
13	Keokuk, Chat. Sq.	D. Murphy	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350	100	100	15	15	40	550	76	5	2	1	4	5	2	81				
14	1st church	G. M. Tuttle	900	144	1044	900	144	1044	100	100	15	15	40	550	76	5	2	1	4	5	2	81				
15	Keosauqua	E. A. Robinson	700	100	800	700	100	800	100	100	15	15	40	550	76	5	2	1	4	5	2	81				
16	Lebanon	H. C. Ethell	550	50	600	463	50	513	87	70	70	10	9	13	33	30	10	2	2	6	8					
17	Libertyville	E. E. Doud	700	100	800	700	100	800	100	100	15	15	40	550	76	5	2	1	4	5	2	81				
18	Milton	Geo. Filmer	800	100	900	750	100	850	50	80	80	12	10	15	150	80	2	1	1	2	3	1				
19	Montrose	U. S. Smith	400	50	450	400	50	450	100	100	15	15	40	550	76	5	2	1	4	5	2	81				
20	Moulton	C. L. Tennant	700	100	800	655	100	755	45	65	65	10	6	10	50	50	2	1	1	2	3	1				
21	Mt. Sterling	P. C. Hogle	600	100	700	513	87	600	100	65	54	8	8	10	60	50	10	2	2	5	10	15				
22	Pittsfield (Ill.)	Frederick White	150	60	210	110	30	140	70	20	5	10	10	25	75	50	20	5	5	20	15	20				
23	Plano	Elias Handy	700	100	800	646	100	746	54	70	60	10	10	25	180	95	10	2	2	10	5	10				
24	Pulaski	J. E. Wilkins	550	60	610	550	60	610	100	65	65	10	10	8	36	80	10	2	2	10	5	10				
25	Selma	G. W. Barber	580	48	628	560	48	608	20	65	64	19	10	10	75	30	3	2	1	3	20	1				
26	Troy	J. W. Carson	500	50	550	470	50	520	30	65	65	16	10	15	50	50	10	2	2	10	5	10				
27	Winchester	H. F. Gilbert	600	60	660	450	60	510	150	70	51	11	10	8	10	30	3	1	1	1	3	1				
Total			18220	2130	20350	17034	2087	19121	1229	1830	1721	269	242	459	3042	1476	191	49	47	179	153	275	40	642	74	325

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

1	Amish.....	D. S. Dunlavy	650	60	710	650	60	710	.....	60	60	8	8	.....	150	40	1	1	.....	1	13	.....	.....	
2	Blue Grass.....	C. E. Coggeshall..	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	35	34	7	7	6	100	60	5	2	2	5	8	6	2	.....	
3	Kalona.....	J. W. Davis.....	650	60	710	650	60	710	.....	40	40	7	7	4	100	40	4	1	1	3	5	4	1	.....	
4	Keota.....	J. H. Armacost....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	55	55	9	9	12	125	58	9	4	4	12	6	10	4	.....	
5	Kosztz.....	A. Telfer.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	45	45	5	5	3	0	40	.....	1	.....	1	5	1	1	.....	
6	Ladora.....	John Hanks.....	700	80	780	700	80	780	.....	50	50	7	7	50	110	60	17	4	4	17	5	19	4	.....	
7	Lettsville.....	W. N. Potter.....	825	125	950	825	125	950	.....	65	65	10	10	21	125	50	20	5	5	20	10	20	5	.....	
8	Lexington.....	C. R. Zimmerman	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	60	60	12	12	19	140	65	12	2	2	12	7	12	1	.....	
9	Lone Tree.....	A. E. Buriff.....	600	48	648	525	48	573	75	50	46	8	7	5	43	51	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Marengo.....	J. W. Lewis.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	65	65	10	10	10	338	38	7	3	3	7	.....	.....	.....
11	Muscatine, 1st ch.	J. F. Robertson..	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500	.....	185	185	25	25	55	500	150	55	10	55	36	60	5	.....		
12	Park Ave.....	L. D. Johnson.....	200	.....	200	103	.....	103	97	20	15	4	2	4	75	25	4	1	1	4	4	8	1	.....	
13	Circuit.....	G. B. Swartz.....	1000	200	1200	950	200	1150	50	95	95	17	17	30	300	100	15	3	3	15	10	32	5	.....	
14	Nichols.....	F. G. Maxwell.....	500	50	550	450	50	500	41	36	36	7	7	12	51	46	7	2	2	7	8	7	2	.....	
15	North English..	J. F. Barnett.....	900	120	1020	765	120	885	135	60	54	8	6	22	170	70	16	4	4	10	3	16	3	.....	
16	Oxford.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	40	40	7	7	6	120	45	5	2	2	7	3	6	2	.....	
17	Riverside.....	H. N. Smith.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	55	55	10	10	16	160	240	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Sweetland Center.	A. M. Smith.....	650	50	700	650	50	700	.....	60	55	10	10	10	100	75	10	1	1	16	.....	.....	.....
19	Thornburg.....	J. C. George.....	500	90	590	452	90	542	48	32	30	6	6	11	65	30	5	2	2	5	1	11	2	.....	
20	Tiffin.....	J. M. McClelland..	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	.....	48	48	6	6	10	25	30	6	1	1	5	4	6	1	.....	
21	Victor.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	65	65	13	13	6	150	64	2	.....	7	2	5	4	.....		
22	Washington.....	J. A. Boatman.....	1200	125	1325	1200	125	1325	.....	110	110	18	18	56	532	232	35	7	5	28	13	37	6	.....	
23	Webster.....	G. F. Kelley.....	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	60	53	12	12	7	64	59	19	5	5	19	2	19	5	.....	
24	Wellman.....	J. W. Potter.....	750	125	875	750	125	875	.....	50	50	10	10	20	150	45	17	5	5	17	5	18	5	.....	
25	West Liberty	A. V. Kendrick....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	64	64	12	12	20	154	.....	20	3	3	20	10	22	1	.....	
26	Williamsburg....	Thos. Osborn.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	40	40	6	6	10	150	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Wilton.....	W. N. Groome	950	.....	950	950	.....	950	.....	65	65	12	12	50	210	50	20	5	5	20	10	22	30	.....	
Total.....			19725	2553	22278	19270	2553	21832	446	1610	1580	266	261	487	4267	1829	320	74	74	308	181	350	100	1131	404	422

STATISTICS No. III AND IV—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Conference claimants Total collections.	CURRENT EXPENSES Church, sexton, light, fuel, etc. S. School, lesson leaves, books.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount appor- tioned.	Amount paid.	Amount appor- tioned.	Amount paid.			Bo'rd of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedm'n's Aid & Sou. Ed. Soc.	EDUCA- TION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Missy Soc.	Woman's Home Missy Soc.	Other col- lections	
			Salary.	House rent.	Total.	Salary.	House rent.	Total.											(a) Child'n's Fund.	(b) Other edcl. obj'cts					
1	Beacon.....	R. Collier.....	625	...	625	625	...	625	50	50	10	10	7	137	97	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
2	Brooklyn.....	R. L. Patterson..	903	150	1050	903	150	1050	103	100	17	17	30	230	54	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Deep River.....	W. B. Marsh.....	703	103	800	703	103	803	65	65	12	12	7	181	69	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
4	Delta.....	H. S. Wilkinson..	450	...	450	457	...	457	55	55	7	7	1	40	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Des Moines, Burns	J. A. Lee.....	...	...	...	19	10	29	...	6	...	...	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Ewart.....	M. A. Meagher....	570	60	630	502	60	562	60	54	10	9	18	64	35	12	1	7	14	5	11	...	...	...	7
7	Grinnell.....	Morris Bamford..	1203	300	1503	1200	300	1503	105	105	18	18	35	503	147	20	33	23	28	7	22	...	...	...	...
8	Kellogg.....	C. W. Shepherd....	800	50	850	803	50	850	75	75	10	10	17	75	54	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Lynnville.....	David Phillips....	545	60	605	545	60	605	55	55	11	11	16	130	...	5	3	1	5	5	5	...	...	...	...
10	Malcom.....	W. S. Kight.....	850	150	1003	803	150	950	65	65	12	12	14	110	50	5	1	1	6	5	5	...	...	...	...
11	Nontezuma.....	J. W. Lambert....	950	100	1050	950	150	1050	85	85	16	16	25	200	100	10	1	1	10	10	15	1	45	...	...
12	New Sharon.....	A. S. Loveall.....	825	100	925	807	100	907	80	80	15	15	25	250	40	10	2	2	10	5	8	1	65	...	...
13	Newton.....	E. C. Brooks.....	1050	...	1050	1050	...	1050	100	103	18	18	32	303	75	42	9	8	30	5	30	1	80	50	70
14	Circuit.....	Renix Weese.....	750	120	870	724	120	844	80	83	10	6	10	70	60	4	1	1	5	4	7	1	32	1	...
15	Oskaloosa, 1st....	W. P. Stoddard....	1500	...	1500	1503	...	1503	103	103	20	20	38	250	125	10	6	8	10	20	13	5	...	...	...
16	Simpson.....	I. P. Teter.....	1003	203	1203	1003	203	1203	95	95	15	15	10	280	...	4	1	1	7	5	...	...	10	23	...
17	Wesley.....	W. E. Wilson.....	340	60	400	183	60	243	20	20	3	...	...	63	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Pella.....	A. W. Haines.....	525	100	625	525	100	625	35	35	7	7	7	85	60	4	2	1	3	4	5	1	...	...	...
19	Reasoner.....	P. D. Davisson....	600	...	600	500	...	500	45	45	7	5	9	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Rose Hill.....	John Potter.....	400	...	400	250	...	250	60	48	6	4	10	40	34	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Sonora.....	G. W. Younkman..	903	103	1003	922	103	1022	95	95	16	16	30	160	...	5	1	1	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
22	Taintor.....	Isaac Borts.....	625	25	650	503	25	525	70	70	10	8	6	47	5	5	1	1	5	3	10	1	8	...	...
23	What Cheer.....	J. J. Beckham.....	775	103	875	775	109	875	60	60	11	11	8	155	61	5	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	165	...
Total.....			16830	1775	18655	16237	1785	18022	1555	1543	263	241	355	3380	1149	162	41	44	156	120	170	28	418	91	782

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

1	Agency.....	E. J. Pike.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	85	85	14	14	10	240	100	2	1	1	2	...	6	...	29	...	...
2	Albia.....	D. C. Smith.....	900	150	1050	800	150	950	120	105	20	18	30	224	76	10	5	5	10	5	20	4	50	16	30
3	Attica.....	H. C. Millice.....	600	50	650	600	50	650	60	60	11	11	7	100	42	2	6	6	2	4	2	1	...	...	...
4	Blakesburg.....	W. E. Green.....	400	...	400	190	...	190	35	34	6	5	2	10	5	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Brighton.....	W. E. Patterson..	650	50	700	500	50	550	60	55	8	6	5	100	55	2	1	1	2	1	3	...	...	...	...
6	Brookville.....	W. E. Hall.....	525	15	540	411	15	426	60	50	11	8	5	90	70	2	1	1	2	8	...	...	...	...	...
7	Cedar.....	A. C. Boyd.....	600	50	650	540	50	590	75	68	11	10	6	185	60	1	1	...	1	5	3	1	26	1	16
8	Chillicothe.....	J. B. Hill.....	600	60	660	520	60	580	65	62	11	10	10	60	...	2	1	...	2	...	10	...	...	...	...
9	Durham.....	W. H. Jones.....	524	60	584	509	60	569	75	75	12	12	10	100	42	1	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
10	Eddyville.....	J. C. Coughlan....	600	...	600	600	...	600	45	45	6	6	12	97	49	3	1	1	4	2	4	2	...	3	...

11	Fremont	R. G. Wilson	600	100	700	600	100	700	35	35	6	6	10	200	50	5	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	1	....
12	Hedrick	W. S. Moore	600	60	660	570	60	630	55	55	9	9	15	135	58	12	3	3	12	6	15	1	16	2	....
13	Kirkville	C. S. Cooper	800	120	920	890	120	920	80	80	13	13	22	125	52	10	3	3	10	8	12	....	37	....	....
14	Knoxville	J. W. Hackley	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	120	120	20	20	35	202	155	18	4	4	18	10	10	10	88	180	....
15	Circuit	J. E. Van Winkle	400	....	400	322	....	322	25	26	....	....	....	35	55	3	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
16	Lovilia	W. A. Jackson	600	....	600	560	....	560	60	58	11	10	20	150	85	1	1	1	4	8	4	1	....	5	....
17	Martinsburg	W. L. Clapp	600	75	675	424	75	509	55	55	9	6	10	60	41	2	....	....	15	12	3	....	8	....	....
18	Marysville	W. M. Erskine	500	60	560	433	60	493	50	50	8	7	8	25	36	7	1	1	7	5	1	30	....	....	....
19	Melrose	W. H. Dillon	500	53	553	482	53	535	60	60	8	7	3	30	25	2	....	....	1	3	....	1	....	....	....
20	Ottumwa, First	W. G. Wilson	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	155	155	26	26	50	1242	322	30	5	5	30	24	45	....	207	35	70
21	Main St.	C. W. Wilson	625	275	900	625	275	900	45	45	6	6	5	241	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	South	W. P. Gardner	750	150	900	750	150	900	45	46	8	8	15	120	165	10	4	4	10	2	10	4	13	7	....
23	Mission	Supplied.	150	....	150	35	....	35	115	....	....	....	....	34	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		W. E. Van-	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	Richland	schoiack	625	75	700	25	75	700	70	70	12	12	18	150	125	5	2	2	5	5	6	2	20	1	....
25	Sigourney	J. C. Kendrick	725	75	800	625	75	800	60	60	8	8	8	125	50	2	1	1	3	....	....	6	50	....	50
		W. Brooks Ire-	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	Unionville	land	600	60	660	533	60	593	85	69	15	12	20	....	....	5	2	3	4	16	15	5	127	2	9
	Total		16674	2158	18832	15354	2158	17512	1630	1621	273	250	336	4030	1754	138	45	45	155	130	181	43	702	253	175

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

1	Burlington	J. E. Corley	18926	1855	20781	18432	1855	20287	727	1655	1598	293	269	374	2621	1220	181	47	46	175	139	183	27	732	456	84
2	Keokuk	T. J. Myers	18220	2130	20350	17034	2037	19121	1229	1830	1721	269	242	459	3042	1476	191	49	47	179	153	275	40	642	74	325
3	Muscatine	Ira O. Kemble	19725	2553	22278	19279	2553	21832	416	1610	1580	266	261	487	4267	1829	320	74	74	303	181	350	100	1131	404	422
4	Oskaloosa	T. B. Hughes	16880	1775	18655	16237	1785	18022	691	1555	1543	263	241	355	3330	1149	162	41	44	156	120	170	28	418	91	783
5	Ottumwa	Thos. E. Corkhill	16674	2158	18832	15354	2158	17512	1320	1680	1621	273	250	336	4030	1754	138	45	45	155	130	181	43	702	253	175
	Total 1893		90425	10471	100896	86336	10438	96774	4413	8330	8033	1364	1263	2011	17390	7428	992	256	256	973	723	1159	238	3625	1278	1789
	Total 1892		....	....	95647	....	....	91680	4471	8215	7908	1244	1188	1839	15929	7587	1032	254	239	1057	703	1217	216	3345	1172	....
	Increase		....	....	5249	....	....	5034	....	115	155	120	75	172	1461	....	....	2	17	....	15	....	22	280	106	....
	Decrease		....	....	....	....	....	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	159	....	40	....	....	84	....	58	....	....	....	....

NOTE.—There were paid to General Conference expenses \$1.00 from Lovilia and \$2.00 from Unionville, Ottumwa District. The missionary collection from Bloomfield Church should be \$422, instead of \$322.

ERRATA.—The total membership of Burlington District is 4,659, and of Oskaloosa District is 4,558, making the total membership for 1893 25,897, instead of 25,998; and the increase 753, instead of 854. In the current expense column in the Keokuk District the 2 that belongs before the 25 in Centerville has been placed before the 28 in Bloomfield Circuit.

CHAPEL FUND COLLECTION AND SUBSCRIPTION OF I. W. U. FOR 1892-93.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Fairfield.....\$ 103

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Albia.....\$101
South Ottumwa..... 50
Knoxville..... 70— 221

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Ft. Madison.....\$ 50
Wapello..... 45
Mediapolis..... 18
Kossuth..... 25— 138

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa First Church.....\$ 20
New Sharon..... 40
Pella..... 20
Grinnell..... 36
Brooklyn..... 69
Newton..... 85— 270

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Subscription Note, P. E.....\$500
“ “ Mrs. Marks..... 500— 1000

Total.....\$1,732

Subscriptions conditioned upon \$20,000 being raised, and with the
option of the subscriber that one-third be applied to canceling
the Chapel debt and the other two-thirds applied to erecting a
Ladies Dormitory, \$2,500..... 2,500

Grand Total.....\$4,232

VI.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences? William H. Heppe, from St. Louis German Conference; W. H. Mahaffie, from the Puget Sound Conference; J. A. Lee, from Central Missouri; Shelton D. Brown, from the East Tennessee Conference; Chas. H. Westfall, from Southwest Kansas Conference; Solon C. Bronson, from Upper Iowa Conference; J. J. Beckham, from St. Louis Conference.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

4. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year: Wm. R. Jeffrey, Hiram F. Gilbert, Wm. L. Clapp, Wm. L. Baker, Edward J. Shook, Wade C. Barclay, Henry Squire, Charles Coggeshall, Wm. B. Ireland; (b) In studies of third year: None.

5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year: George F. Kelly, George Schlenker; (b) In studies of second year: Wm. A. Longnecker, Ulysses S. Smith, Samuel Thero, Warren A. Jackson (Cond. on Harman), John M. McClelland, Wm. E. Hall, Wm. A. Clark, J. E. Wilkins; (c) In studies of third year, none; (d) In studies of fourth year, none.

6. Who have been discontinued? Jesse C. George.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: C. Reynolds Zimmerman, Marion A. Meagher, Frank C. Maxwell, Wesley M. Erskine, Wm. H. Heppe; (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: John C. Willits, Elias Handy, John Hanks

8. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: C. Reynolds Zimmerman, Marion A. Meagher, Frank C. Maxwell, Wesley M. Erskine, Wm. H. Heppe, John C. Willits, Elias Handy, John Hanks, Chas. H. Westfall; (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Jacob M. Hooper.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Arthur E. Buriff, Wm. S. Moore, Thomas F. Barker, John W. Carson, Henry C. Ethell, David Phillips.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Alexander C. Boyd, Thomas Osborn, Felix H. Pickworth, George B. Swartz, Andrew M. Smith, Arthur B. Hightshoe, John Bridges, Richard Breeden, Charles N. Curtis, James J. Beckham, Shelton D. Brown (elected, but not ordained); (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: Richard Collier, Warren A. Phelps, W. B. Marsh.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers: Peter D. Davisson, Harry B. Scoles, Arthur E. Thornley; (b) Under missionary rule: None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local deacons: None; (b) Under missionary rule: None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what conferences? J. A. Ross, to the Des Moines Conference; Chas. N. Curtis, to the Troy Conference; Geo. E. Curry, to Lexington Conference; Henry E. Wing, to N. Y. E. Conference; Frederick White, to Central Missouri Conference.

15. Who have died? John Orr, Samuel C. Smith, J. W. McDonald, George N. Power.

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? (a) Wm. L. Baker's orders as an Elder from the Presbyterian church were recognized.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers? J. S. Ferguson, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, W. J. Spaulding, J. T. Simmons, F. W. Evans, B. Mark, A. Latimer, T. E. Corkhill, C. S. H. Dunn, D. C. Bevan, G. F. Cannom, F. R. Holcomb.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers? H. Runyon, James Haynes, E. W. Twining, A. W. Stryker, John Burgess, J. G. Thompson, J. B. Hardy, A. Robinson, J. T. Coleman, G. H. Clark, E. H. Waring, Jesse Craig, O. C. Shelton, M. See, S. H. Thomas, O. P. Light, W. F. Cowles, I. H. Bradrick.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. G. Thorn, J. W. Lewis, B. F. Shane, G. W. Pool, J. F. Barnett, C. R. Norton, R. L. Patterson.

25. What is the statistical report for this year? See statistical tables.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$26,055.00.

27. What are the claims of the Conference Fund? (a) Of effective preachers, nothing; (b) Superannates and widows, \$5,000.00.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? (a) From Conference roll, \$1,981.00; (b) Chartered Fund, \$25.00; (c) Book Concern, \$1,297.00; (d) Special donations, \$31.00; (e) Conference Fund, \$28.00. Total, \$3,362.00.

29. Where are the preachers stationed? See appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? At Fairfield, Iowa.

VII. APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment; E. for Elder; D. for Deacon; P. for Probationer. Old name of charge in brackets.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. E. CORLEY, *Presiding Elder*, 4.—Postoffice, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Ainsworth—J. M. Coates.....	E.	2
Burlington, First Church—S. C. Bronson.....	E.	2
“ Grace—G. B. Swartz.....	E.	1
“ West—W. L. Baker.....	P. E.	1
“ Circuit—P. C. Hogle.....	E.	1
Columbus Junction—M. J. Pusey.....	E.	2
“ City—(Sup.) J. Le Cornu.....	E.	2
Crawfordsville—T. F. Barker.....	D.	4
Danville—George Filmer.....	E.	1
Ft. Madison, First Church—U. B. Smith.....	E.	3
“ Santa Fe—W. N. Hall.....	E.	1
Kossuth—E. S. Daly.....	E.	2
Mediapolis—C. R. Norton.....	E.	3
Morning Sun—P. J. Henness.....	E.	1
Mt. Pleasant, First Church—W. G. Thorn.....	E.	4
“ Circuit—C. W. Powelson.....	E.	2
“ South Circuit—J. G. Barton.....	E.	1
Mt. Union—W. C. Chew.....	E.	1
New London—George Schlenker.....	P. D.	3
Salem—T. S. Pool.....	E.	4
Sperry—W. A. Longnecker.....	P.	2
Wapello—J. C. Willits.....	D.	3
Wayland—S. F. Bishop.....	E.	2
West Point—A. B. Hightshoe.....	E.	5
Winfield—H. F. Pugh.....	E.	2

C. L. Stafford, President. E. 3; F. W. Adams, E. 3; W. H. Mahaffie, E. 1; Professors Iowa Wesleyan University; members of First Church, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

T. J. MYERS, *Presiding Elder*, 3.—Postoffice, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Bentonsport—H. C. Ethell.....	D.	1
Birmingham—G. W. Pool.....	E.	1
Bloomfield—W. F. Mair.....	E.	3
Centerville—C. V. Cowan.....	E.	3
Cincinnati—B. F. Shane.....	E.	2
Drakeville—Samuel Thero.....	P.	1
Eldon—G. W. Barber.....	E.	1
Exline—E. J. Shook.....	P.	1
Fairfield—E. L. Schreiner.....	E.	4
Farmington—J. W. Fraker.....	E.	3
Keokuk, Chatham Square—D. Murphy.....	E.	4
“ First Church—G. M. Tuttle.....	E.	2

Keosauqua—C. L. Tennant.....	E.	1
Lebanon—R. Breeden	E.	1
Libertyville—E. E. Doud.....	E.	2
Milton—B. M. Boydston.....	E.	1
Montrose—U. S. Smith.....	P.	2
Moulton—C. E. Corkhill.....	E.	1
Mt. Sterling—C. W. Evans.....	E.	1
Mt. Zion (Winchester)—H. F. Gilbert.....	P.	2
Mystic (Plano)—Elias Handy.....	D.	2
Pulaski—J. E. Wilkins.....	P.	2
Salina (Fairfield Circuit)—W. R. Jeffrey	P.	1
Selma—A. E. Thornley.....	D.	1
Troy—J. W. Carson	D.	3
West Grove (Bloomfield Circuit)—F. H. Pickworth.....	E.	2

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

I. O. KEMBLE, *Presiding Elder*, 5.—Postoffice, Muscatine, Iowa.

Amish—F. C. Maxwell.....	D.	1
Blue Grass—W. H. Jones.....	E.	1
Kalona—John Davis	E.	2
Keota—J. H. Armacost.....	E.	3
Kozta—(Sup.) A. Telfer.....	E.	2
Ladora—John Hanks.....	D.	2
Letts—W. N. Potter	E.	2
Lexington—C. R. Zimmerman.....	D.	3
Lone Tree—A. E. Buriff	D.	2
Marengo—J. W. Lewis.....	E.	2
Muscatine, First Church—J. F. Robertson.....	E.	3
“ Park Ave.—L. D. Johnson.....	E.	2
“ Circuit—H. N. Smith.....	E.	1
Nichols—C. Coggeshall.....	P.	1
North English—J. F. Barnett.....	E.	2
Oxford—J. A. Sinclair	E.	1
Riverside—E. A. Robinson.....	E.	1
Sweetland Center—A. M. Smith.....	E.	3
Tiffin—J. M. McClelland.....	P.	2
Victor—W. H. Heppe.....	D.	1
Washington—J. A. Boatman.....	E.	2
Webster—G. F. Kelley.....	P. D.	2
Wellman—Thomas Osborn.....	E.	1
West Liberty—A. V. Kendrick.....	E.	3
Williamsburg—J. W. Potter	E.	1
Wilton—W. N. Groome.....	E.	2

J. C. W. Coxe, E., Financial Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University, 1. Postoffice, Washington, Iowa; member of Washington Quarterly Conference.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

T. B. HUGHES, *Presiding Elder*, 4.—Postoffice, Grinnell, Iowa.

Beacon—Richard Collier	E.	2
Brooklyn—R. L. Patterson.....	E.	2
Deep River—W. B. Marsh.....	E.	3
Delta—R. Weese.....	E.	1
Ewart—M. A. Meagher	D.	2
Grinnell—M. Bamford	E.	4
Kellogg—C. W. Shepherd.....	E.	2
Lynnville—(Sup.) F. C. Demorest.....	E.	1
Malcom—W. S. Kight.....	E.	4

Montezuma—J. W. Lambert.....	E.	2
New Sharon—A. S. Loveall	E.	5
Newton—E. C. Brooks	E.	2
Newton Circuit—D. Phillips.....	E.	1
Oskaloosa, First Church—W. P. Stoddard.....	E.	3
“ Simpson—W. S. Gardner.....	E.	1
“ Circuit—(Sup.) C. Kinnie.....	E.	1
Pella—A. W. Haines	E.	2
Reasnor—(Sup.) Levi Howard.....	E.	1
Rose Hill—C. H. Westfall.....	D.	1
Sonora—G. W. Younkin.....	E.	2
Taintor—Isaac Borts.....	E.	2
Thornburg—D. S. Dunlavy.....	E.	1
What Cheer—J. J. Beckham.....	E.	2

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

D. C. SMITH, *Presiding Elder*, 1.—Postoffice, Albia, Iowa.

Agency—J. M. Hooper.....	D.	1
Albia—W. R. Stryker.....	E.	1
Attica—H. C. Millice	E.	2
Blakesburg—W. E. Hall.....	P.	1
Brighton—W. E. Patterson	E.	4
Brookville—John Bridges.....	E.	1
Cedar—G. W. Byrkit.....	E.	1
Chillicothe—W. A. Jackson	E.	1
Durham—W. S. Moore	D.	1
Eddyville—J. C. Caughlan.....	E.	2
Fremont—R. G. Wilson	E.	2
Hedrick—J. B. Hill	E.	1
Kirkville—C. S. Cooper.....	E.	2
Knoxville—J. W. Hackley.....	E.	5
“ Circuit—John Potter, P. O. Flagler.....	E.	1
Lovilia—A. C. Boyd.....	E.	1
Martinsburg—C. W. Wilson	E.	1
Marysville—W. M. Erskine.....	D.	3
Melrose—(Sup.) W. H. Dillon.....	E.	2
Ottumwa, First Church—W. G. Wilson.....	E.	3
“ Main street—J. C. Kendrick.....	E.	1
“ South—I. P. Teter.....	E.	1
Richland—W. C. Vanschoiack.....	E.	2
Sigourney—E. J. Pike.....	E.	1
Unionville—W. B. Ireland.....	P.	2

T. E. Corkhill, Superintendent Bluff Park, 2; H. S. Hilton, State Superintendent of Children's Aid Society for Indiana. member of First Church, Burlington, Quarterly Conference; C. F. Williams same for Missouri, member of First Church, Ft. Madison, Quarterly Conference.

IOWA DISTRICT.

W. E. WILSON, *Presiding Elder*, 1.—Postoffice, Omaha, Nebraska.

Burlington Circuit—(Sup.) Jerome Herrington.....	E.	1
Des Moines Circuit—J. A. Lee.....	E.	1
Omaha, Neb. Circuit—W. E. Wilson.....	E.	1
Oskaloosa Circuit—S. D. Brown.....	D.	1

Ottumwa—to be supplied. Springfield, Ill.—to be supplied.

W. A. Clark, I. B. Schreckengast, William L. Clapp, Wade C. Barclay, Henry Squire, left without appointment, to attend some one of our schools.

VIII.

IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1893-1894.

NAMES.	BIRTH.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Entered Iowa Conference.	Years Effective.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
	Where.	When.	Church or Conference.	When.			
Adams, Frank W.	Ohio	1850	Iowa	1881	...	12	Mt. Pleasant.
Allender, Richard B.	Pennsylvania.	1816	"	1854	...	...	Bloomfield.
Armacost, James H.	Ohio	1847	Kentucky	1832	1884	11	Keota.
Baker, Wm. L. ....	.....	.....	Iowa	1893	.....	...	W. Burlington
Bamford, Morris.	Iowa	1848	"	1871	.....	22	Grinnell.
Barber, Geo. W.	Iowa	1850	"	1833	.....	10	Eldon.
Barclay, Wade C. ....	.....	.....	" .....	1833	.....	...	.....
Barker, Thomas F.	Tennessee.	1856	"	1890	.....	3	Crawfordsville
Barnett, John F.	Iowa	1856	"	1884	.....	5	North English
Barton, James G.	Ohio	1837	"	1868	.....	24	Mt. Pleasant.
Beckham, James J.	Arkansas.	1867	Arkansas	1883	1892	..	What Cheer.
Bevan, D. C. ....	.....	.....	Iowa	1871	.....	...	Oskaloosa.
Bishop, S. F. ....	.....	.....	" .....	1878	.....	5	Wayland.
Boatman, J. A.	Kentucky.	1848	Kentucky	1870	1883	23	Washington.
Borts, Isaac. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	.....	Taintor.
Boyd, Alexander C.	Maryland.	1864	Iowa	1889	.....	4	Lovilia.
Boydston, Boas M.	Pennsylvania.	1851	"	1830	.....	13	Milton.
Brown, Shelton D. ....	.....	.....	East Tennessee. ....	.....	1893	...	Oskaloosa.
Bradrick, I. A.	Ohio	1827	Ohio	1851	1856	...	OMAHA.
Breden, Richard	Indiana.	1850	Iowa	1888	.....	5	Lebanon.
Bridges, John.	Scotland.	1859	"	1889	.....	4	Brookville.
Brooks, Edward C.	Ohio	1846	Colorado.	1870	1887	...	Newton.
Bronson, Solon C.	Iowa	1855	Upper Iowa.	1878	1892	15	Burlington.
Burgess, John.	Maryland.	1821	North Ohio.	1844	1858	..	Keokuk.
Buriff, Arthur E. ....	.....	.....	Iowa	1890	.....	3	Lone Tree.
Busby, I. N. ....	.....	.....	" .....	1868	.....	...	Brooklyn.
Byrkit, George W.	Indiana.	1834	"	1857	.....	36	Cedar.
Cannom, George F.	Canada.	1858	Bible Christian.	1882	1884	8	Des Moines.
Carson, John Wm.	Iowa.	1855	Iowa	1890	.....	3	Troy.
Caughlan, John C.	St. Louis, Mo.	1860	"	1888	.....	5	Eddyville.
Chew, W. C. ....	.....	.....	Austin	1885	1897	..	Mt. Union.
Clapp, Wm. L. ....	.....	.....	Iowa	1893	.....	...	.....
Clark, George H.	Pennsylvania.	1828	"	1851	.....	...	Oskaloosa.
Clark, William A. ....	.....	.....	" .....	1888	.....	...	.....
Coates, J. M.	N. Carolina.	1838	"	1860	.....	27	Ainsworth.
Coggeshall, Charles. ....	.....	.....	" .....	1893	.....	...	Nichols.
Coleman, J. T.	Ohio	1817	"	1847	.....	...	Montrose.
Collier, Richard.	England	1847	Prim. Methodist.	1867	1889	4	Beacon.
Cooper, Charles S.	Pennsylvania.	1845	Missouri	1869	1890	21	Kirkville.
Corkhill, Charles E. ....	.....	.....	Iowa	1883	.....	...	Moulton.
Corkhill, Thomas E.	Isle of Man	1822	"	1851	.....	...	Mt. Pleasant.
Corley, Joseph E.	Illinois.	1844	"	1871	.....	22	"
Cowan, Clarence V.	Iowa	1855	"	1880	.....	13	Centerville.
Cowles, W. F.	New York.	1819	Michigan.	1843	1851	..	Burlington.
Coxe, J. C. W.	New York.	1837	Vermont.	1864	1874	29	Washington.
Craig, Jesse.	Ohio	1821	Pittsburg.	1845	1855	...	PUEBLO.
Daly, Eugene S.	Vermont.	1846	Iowa	1875	.....	13	Kossuth.
Davis, John.	Ireland. ....	.....	New Connection.	1869	1871	22	Kalona.
Doud, Edward E.	Iowa	1857	Iowa	1885	.....	7	Libertyville.
Dunlavy, D. S.	Iowa	1854	St. Louis.	1880	1885	13	Thornburg.
Dunn, C. S. H. ....	.....	.....	Minnesota	1880	1890	..	.....
Erskine, W. M.	Ohio	1862	Iowa	1890	.....	3	Marysville.
Ethell, Henry Clay.	Iowa	1850	"	1890	2	Bentonsport.
Evans, C. W.	Ohio	1841	Church of God.	1866	1885	8	Mt. Sterling.

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NAMES.	BIRTH.		ENTERED ITINERACY.		Entered Iowa Conference.	Years Effective.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
	Where.	When.	Church or Conference.	When.			
Evans, Frank W.....	Pennsylvania.	1829	Iowa.....	1851	.....	..	Des Moines.
Furgeson, J. S.....	.....	.....	".....	1865	.....	..	Keokuk.
Filmer, George.....	England.....	1846	New York East.....	1874	1891	19	Danville.
Fraker, J. W.....	Tennessee.....	1848	Iowa.....	1884	.....	9	Farmington.
Gardner, W. S.....	.....	.....	".....	1882	.....	11	Oskaloosa.
Gilbert, Hiram F.....	.....	.....	".....	1893	.....	..	Mt. Zion.
Groome, Wm. N.....	.....	.....	".....	1874	.....	..	Wilton.
Hackley, John W.....	Ohio.....	1860	".....	1882	.....	11	Knoxville.
Haines, Aaron W.....	New Jersey.....	1847	".....	1869	.....	24	Pella.
Hall, William E.....	Ohio.....	1869	".....	1892	.....	1	Blakesburg.
Hall, W. N.....	.....	.....	N. W. Indiana.....	1873	1880	..	Ft. Madison.
Handy, Elias.....	England.....	1860	Iowa.....	1890	.....	3	Mystic.
Hanks, John.....	Iowa.....	.....	".....	1889	.....	4	Ladora.
Hardy, Joshua B.....	Pennsylvania.	1820	Rock River.....	1842	1844	..	Brooklyn.
Haynes, James.....	West Virginia	1826	Iowa.....	1855	.....	..	OMAHA.
Hennes, Peter J.....	New York.....	1853	".....	1887	.....	6	Morning Sun.
Heppe, Wm. H.....	.....	.....	St. Louis German.....	.....	1893	..	Victor.
Hightshoe, Arthur B.	Wisconsin.....	1858	Iowa.....	1889	.....	4	West Point.
Hill, John B.....	Virginia.....	1822	West Virginia.....	1852	1857	..	Hedrick.
Hilton, H. S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1890	..	ARL'N HIGHTS.
Hogle, Peter C.....	Ohio.....	.....	Iowa.....	1886	.....	7	Burlington.
Holcomb, F. R.....	.....	.....	".....	1889	.....	..	.....
Hoover, Jacob M.....	Ohio.....	1852	".....	1890	.....	3	Agency.
Hughes, T. B.....	.....	.....	West Virginia.....	1857	1886	..	Grinnell.
Ireland, Wm. B.....	.....	.....	Iowa.....	1893	.....	..	Unionville.
Jackson, Warren A.....	.....	.....	".....	1892	.....	1	Chillicothe.
Jeffrey, Wm. R.....	.....	.....	".....	1893	.....	..	Salina.
Johnson, Levi D.....	.....	1855	".....	1886	.....	7	Muscatine.
Jones, Wm. H.....	Illinois.....	1860	".....	1887	.....	..	Blue Grass.
Kelley, George F.....	.....	.....	Evangelical Ass'n.....	.....	1891	2	Webster.
Kemble, Ira O.....	Ohio.....	1835	Iowa.....	1865	.....	28	Muscatine.
Kendrick, A. V.....	Illinois.....	1846	".....	1873	.....	20	West Liberty.
Kendrick, J. C.....	Illinois.....	1843	".....	1869	.....	24	Ottumwa.
Right, Winfield Scott.	Maryland.....	1861	".....	1884	.....	9	Malcom.
Lambert, J. W.....	West Virginia	1850	West Virginia.....	1877	1885	16	Montezuma.
Latimer, A.....	.....	.....	Illinois.....	1871	1879	..	.....
Lewis, John W.....	Pennsylvania.	1855	Iowa.....	1882	.....	11	Marengo.
Lee, John Alexander.	Virginia.....	1840	St. Louis.....	1868	1893	23	Des Moines.
Light, O. P.....	Ohio.....	1828	Illinois.....	1852	1867	..	.....
Longnecker, Wm. A.....	Illinois.....	1868	Iowa.....	1892	.....	1	Sperry.
Loveall, A. S.....	West Virginia	1851	West Virginia.....	1879	1886	14	New Sharon.
Mair, Walter F.....	West Virginia	1861	Iowa.....	1887	.....	6	Bloomfield.
Mahaffie, W. H.....	.....	.....	Puget Sound.....	.....	1893	..	Mt. Pleasant.
Mark, Banner.....	Ohio.....	1825	Ohio.....	1846	1860	..	.....
Marsh, Waldo B.....	Illinois.....	1859	Ch. of God, sw. Kan.....	1877	1891	7	Deep River.
Maxwell, Frank C.....	.....	.....	Iowa.....	1891	.....	2	Amish.
McClelland, John M.....	Ireland.....	1867	".....	1892	.....	1	Tiffin.
Meagher, Marion A.....	Iowa.....	1867	".....	1891	.....	2	Ewart.
Millice, Henry C.....	Indiana.....	1855	".....	1885	.....	8	Attica.
Moore, W. S.....	.....	.....	".....	1890	.....	3	Durham.
Murphy, Dennis.....	Ireland.....	1832	".....	1858	.....	..	Keokuk.
Myers, Thomas J.....	Indiana.....	1840	".....	1869	.....	24	Mt. Pleasant.
Norton, Charles R.....	.....	.....	".....	1872	.....	21	Mediapolis.
Osborn, Thomas.....	Iowa.....	1867	".....	1889	.....	4	Wellman.
Patterson, Ralph L.....	Minnesota.....	1860	Illinois.....	1882	1884	9	Brooklyn.
Patterson, Wm. E.....	Virginia.....	1845	Iowa.....	1871	.....	22	Brighton.
Phelps, Warren A.....	.....	.....	Missouri.....	.....	1892	..	.....
Phillips, David.....	Wales.....	1861	Baptist.....	1886	1890	3	Newton.
Pickworth, Felix H.....	England.....	1854	Iowa.....	1889	.....	4	West Grove.
Pike, Elias J.....	Indiana.....	1846	".....	1868	.....	25	Sigourney.
Pool, George W.....	West Virginia	1860	Methodist Prot'st.....	1885	1889	4	Birmingham.
Pool, Thomas S.....	Iowa.....	1846	Iowa.....	1887	.....	6	Salem.
Posten, William.....	".....	1855	Lexington.
Potter, John.....	England.....	1843	".....	1870	22	Flagler.

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NAMES.	BIRTH.		ENTERED ITINERANCY.		Entered Iowa Conference.	Years Effective.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Potter, John W.	Iowa	1864	Iowa	1887	...	6	Williamsburg.
Potter, William N.	Connecticut.	1856	"	1883	...	10	Letts.
Powelson, C. W.	Ohio	1849	"	1886	...	7	Mt. Pleasant.
Pugh, Henry F.	W. Virginia.	1847	"	1873	...	20	Winfield.
Pusey, Morris J.	Pennsylvania.	1855	"	1887	...	4	Columbus Jc.
Robertson, James F.	Iowa	1851	"	1877	...	16	Muscatine.
Robinson, Anthony.	N. Carolina.	1810	Indiana.	1836	1857	...	Ottumwa.
Robinson, E. A.	Indiana.	1854	Iowa	1888	...	5	Riverside.
Runyon, Harrison.	Virginia	1829	"	1860	...	...	Greenfield.
Schlenker, Gerge.	New York	1860	"	1891	...	2	New London.
Schreckengast, I. B. ....	" .....	...	" .....	1888	...	...	...
Schreiner, Edwin L.	Ohio	1840	"	1865	...	...	Fairfield.
See, Michael.	W. Virginia.	1817	"	1845	...	...	Wyman.
Shane, Benjamin F.	Ohio	1837	"	1869	...	24	Cincinnati.
Shelton, Orville C.	Virginia	1816	Ohio	1836	1852	...	Mt. Pleasant.
Shepherd, Charles W.	Illinois.	1840	Iowa	1868	...	24	Kellogg.
Shippen, Wm. C.	Ohio	1829	"	1852	...	...	...
Shook, Ed. J. ....	" .....	...	" .....	1893	...	...	Exline.
Simmons, John T.	Delaware.	1829	"	1856	...	34	Ottumwa.
Sinclair, James A.	Vermont	1855	"	1884	...	9	Oxford.
Smith, Andrew M. ....	" .....	...	" .....	1889	...	4	Sweetl'd Cent.
Smith, David Cryst.	Pennsylvania.	1837	"	1864	...	29	Albia.
Smith, Herman N. ....	" .....	...	" .....	1888	...	5	Muscatine.
Smith, Uriah B.	Pennsylvania.	1840	"	1867	...	26	Ft. Madison.
Smith, Ulysses S.	Iowa	1869	"	1892	...	1	Montrose.
Spaulding, W. J.	New Jersey.	1827	Indiana.	1854	1856	...	Mt. Pleasant.
Squire, Henry. ....	" .....	...	Iowa	1893	...	...	...
Stafford, Charles L. ....	" .....	...	" .....	1870	...	23	Mt. Pleasant.
Stoddard, Walter P.	New York City.	1852	New Engl. South.	1880	1891	12	Oskaloosa.
Stryker, Almond W.	Indiana.	1822	Indiana.	1850	1856	...	...
Stryker, Wm. R.	"	1851	Iowa	1875	...	18	Albia.
Swartz, George B. ....	" .....	...	" .....	1889	...	4	Burlington.
Tennant, Charles L.	W. Virginia.	1862	"	1884	...	9	Keosauqua.
Teter, Isaac P.	"	1829	"	1853	...	...	Ottumwa.
Thero, Samuel.	Iowa	1871	"	1892	...	1	Drakeville.
Thomas, Samuel H.	W. Virginia.	1830	"	1860	...	...	Beacon.
Thompson, James G.	Tennessee.	1814	"	1853	...	...	Sigourney.
Thorn, William G.	Ohio	1845	"	1867	...	26	Mt. Pleasant.
Thornley, Arthur C.	Canada.	1864	"	1891	...	2	Selma.
Tuttle, George M.	Nova-Scotia.	1843	Vermont.	1870	1876	23	Keokuk.
Twining, E. W.	Mass.	1814	Iowa	1846	...	...	...
Vanschotack, W. C.	Indiana.	1855	"	1888	...	5	Richland.
Waring, Edmund H.	England	1826	Baltimore.	1850	1857	...	Oskaloosa.
Weese, Renix. ....	" .....	...	W. Virginia.	1873	1885	...	Delta.
Wells, Nelson.	Pennsylvania.	1825	Iowa	1852	...	...	...
Westfall, Chas. H. ....	" .....	...	S.-W. Kansas. ....	...	1893	...	Rose Hill.
Wilkins, John E. ....	" .....	...	Iowa	1890	...	3	Pulaski.
Williams, Charles F. ....	" .....	...	" .....	1880	...	...	St. Louis.
Willits, John C.	Iowa	1864	"	1891	...	2	Wapello.
Wilson, Charles W.	Ohio	1853	"	1888	...	5	Martinsburg.
Wilson, Robert G.	Iowa	1858	"	1883	...	10	Fremont.
Wilson, W. E.	Des Moines. ....	...	" .....	...	1882	...	OMAHA.
Wilson, William G.	Indiana.	1842	Iowa	1870	...	23	Ottumwa.
Younkin, G. W.	Iowa	1845	"	1883	...	4	Sonora.
Zimmerman, C. R. ....	" .....	...	" .....	1891	...	2	Lexington.

SUMMARY.

Elders.	138	Superannuates.	18
Deacons.	19	Supernumerary.	13
Unordained.	16	Effective.	142
Total.	173	Total.	173
Members of Conference. 154			
Probationers. 19			
Total. 173			

SESSIONS OF THE CONERENCE.

Year	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14-18	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3-8	Burlington	"	"
1846	September 2-7	Bloomington	Hamlin	"
1847	September 1-7	Mt. Pleasant	Wangh	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23-28	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1849	August 8-13	Ft. Madison	Janes	Landon Taylor.
1850	August 7-12	Fairfield	Hamlin	J. G. Dimmitt.
1851	August 6-11	Davenport	Wangh	M. H. Hare.
1852	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks.
1853	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	Oskaloosa	Scott	"
1854	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed.
1855	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks.
1856	September 24-30	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	"
1857	September 24-29	Des Moines	Ames	"
1858	September 8-14	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs.
1859	September 7-12	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring.
1860	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	Oskaloosa	Janes	"
1861	August 21-26	Burlington	Scott	"
1862	September 10-15	Washington	Baker	"
1863	September 9-14	Newton	Ames	"
1864	September 14-19	Keokuk	Janes	"
1865	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	Mt. Pleasant	"	"
1866	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	Knoxville	Ames	"
1867	September 18-23	Ottumwa	Scott	"
1868	September 3-7	Burlington	Janes	"
1869	September 1-6	Muscatine	Thomson	"
1870	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	Albia	Ames	"
1871	October 4-9	Mt. Pleasant	"	"
1872	October 9-14	Oskaloosa	Andrews	"
1873	September 17-21	Washington	Bowman	"
1874	September 16-21	Bloomfield	Haven	"
1875	September 15-21	Keokuk	Merrill	"
1876	September 6-12	Ottumwa	Wiley	Geo. N. Power.
1877	September 5-10	Fairfield	Ames	"
1878	September 4-10	Brooklyn	Foster	"
1879	September 3-9	Burlington	Harris	"
1880	September 8-13	Centerville	Hurst	"
1881	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	Knoxville	Merrill	"
1882	September 6-11	Muscatine	Wiley	"
1883	September 5-10	Burlington	Simpson	"
1884	September 3-9	Ottumwa	Foster	"
1885	September 10-15	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	"
1886	September 2-7	Washington	Bowman	"
1887	September 7-12	Newton	Merrill	"
1888	September 5-10	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	"
1889	September 4-9	Burlington	Warren	"
1890	September 4-8	Grinnell	Joyce	"
1891	September 2-7	Muscatine	Foss	"
1892	September 7-12	Washington	Andrews	"
1893	September 6-11	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford.

ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman	3929 Washington avenue, St. Louis	1839	1872
Randolph S. Foster	Roxbury, Mass.	1839	1872
Stephen M. Merrill	57 Washington street, Chicago	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews	New York City	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren	Denver, Colorado	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss	Philadelphia	1857	1880
John F. Hurst	Washington, D. C.	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde	Detroit, Michigan	1856	1884
John M. Walden	Cincinnati	1858	1884
Willard F. Mallalieu	Buffalo, New York	1858	1884
Charles H. Fowler	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1861	1884
John H. Vincent	Topeka, Kansas	1853	1888
James N. Fitzgerald	New Orleans, Louisiana	1862	1888
Isaac W. Joyce	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1859	1888
John P. Newman	Omaha, Nebraska	1848	1888
Daniel A. Goodsell	San Francisco, California	1859	1888

ENTERED INTO REST.

MINISTERS.

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH.	MINISTRY.
Ferree, Uriah.			
Knight, William W.		May 28, 1847	
Arrington, Joel.		July 20, 1851	
Ockerman, Joseph			
Vail, Solomon		July 28, 1852	
Jamison, Joseph			
Bishop, Alfred		1853	1851 to 1853
Wright, Ansel		1854	1847 to 1854
Jay, John	1819	January 1, 1859	1845 to 1859
Clark, Samuel		February 9, 1857	1821 to 1857
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	February 27, 1860	1837 to 1830
Conrad, George W.	December 15, 1836	April 28, 1860	1857 to 1860
Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809	March 23, 1863	1847 to 1833
Coiner, Erasmus T.	February 2, 1832	June 28, 1862	1857 to 1862
Byrkit, William A.	November 4, 1838	July 2, 1863	1860 to 1863
Simpson, William	January 22, 1812	February 22, 1864	1837 to 1864
Wayman, Manasseh B.	April 9, 1836	July 2, 1864	1857 to 1864
Stewart, Isaac I.	August 4, 1806	August 15, 1864	1837 to 1864
Bussey, Amos	November 20, 1806	January 18, 1865	1837 to 1860
Worthington, David	February 13, 1815	March 1, 1866	1840 to 1866
Crellin, Henry	March 19, 1820	January 1, 1867	1856 to 1867
Boyles, Thomas D.	August 30, 1817	December 16, 1867	1855 to 1866
Hare, Michael H.	December 23, 1817	July 27, 1868	1845 to 1868
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1892	January 6, 1869	1818 to 1859
Bamford, George W.	March 23, 1824	April 18, 1871	1854 to 1871
Latham, James W.	July 23, 1830	January 1, 1872	1854 to 1865
Donaldson, David	March 22, 1828	July 21, 1872	1854 to 1872
Elliott, John	December 8, 1842	September 5, 1872	1868 to 1872
Power, John H.	March 15, 1798	January 26, 1873	1821 to 1873
Prather, Amos S.	April 17, 1832	April 1, 1873	1857 to 1873
White, James H.	August 2, 1814	July 17, 1873	1837 to 1861
Friend, George	February 21, 1818	October 21, 1873	1855 to 1873
Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849	August 21, 1874	1872 to 1874
Smith, David B.	August 3, 1825	March 30, 1875	1839 to 1875
Coddington, Eli H.	July 1, 1837	July 30, 1877	1836 to 1872
Hugans, John W.		April 12, 1878	1873 to 1878
Ludwig, Silas T.		July 20, 1878	1877 to 1878
Harris, John	June 5, 1809	July 29, 1881	1845 to 1875
Wheeler, John	April 7, 1815	June 18, 1881	1855 to 1881
Holland, Benjamin	April 11, 1809	January 17, 1883	1853 to 1874
Holtzinger, P. F.	January 6, 1816	May 20, 1883	1843 to 1881
Robinson, Richard S.	March 2, 1807	May 6, 1884	1829 to 1870
Woodford, L. C.	May 21, 1813	September 3, 1884	1841 to 1859
Freeland, J. S.	August 23, 1845	January 2, 1885	1871 to 1885
Berry, Eben C.	October 6, 1845	June 30, 1885	1876 to 1885
McDowell, Joseph	July 11, 1797	October 16, 1885	1833 to 1865
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	June 5, 1813	March 10, 1885	1837 to 1875
Johnson, Allen W.	May 18, 1819	June 27, 1887	1843 to 1872
Allison, Robert J.	September 2, 1855	September 3, 1888	1884 to 1888
Hayden, John	December 16, 1812	July 10, 1888	1841 to 1835
Haynes, John	March 31, 1832	April 16, 1888	1859 to 1888
Gassner, Joseph	September 27, 1811	March 26, 1889	1836 to 1879
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816	March 27, 1890	1851 to 1886
Blackeney, James B.	September 24, 1827	June 18, 1890	1850 to 1890
McCutcheon, James H.	July 3, 1812	November 24, 1890	1839 to 1862
Reynolds, C. P.	December 25, 1821	June 26, 1891	1853 to 1885
Willey, G. F. W.	1821	June 21, 1892	1874 to 1885
Hestwood, S.	August 16, 1822	June 22, 1892	1853 to 1892
Power, G. N.	March 3, 1829	October 26, 1892	1856 to 1852
Orr, John	October 20, 1817	February 2, 1893	1859 to 1883
Smith, S. C.	July 29, 1841	May 22, 1893	1879 to 1892
McDonald, J. W.	March 13, 1834	May 31, 1893	1866 to 1893

ENTERED INTO REST.

MINISTERS WIVES.

NAMES.	BORN.	DIED.
Maria La Monte Cowles	January 4, 1836	August 3, 1873.
Esther McDowell	November 7, 1792	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin		August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane	August 12, 1849	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Olive Shepherd	December 7, 1850	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice	1852	October 20, 1873.
Jennie F. Busby	December, 1841	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power	April 26, 1806	January 1, 1876.
Harriet H. Gassner	September 10, 1822	December 23, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs		June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton	April 1, 1816	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith	November 14, 1844	August 23, 1877.
Clara Ehrman Patterson	April 26, 1851	October 9, 1881.
Ann C. Bean Clark	March 1, 1836	1882.
Elmira R. Allender	August 16, 1820	April 7, 1883.
Milred Holland		October 11, 1883.
Elizabeth Clark	September 4, 1805	1884.
Emma A. Wycoff	1857	March 1, 1884.
Irene Carnine	May 10, 1852	December 10, 1884.
A. B. Busby	August 27, 1857	October 1, 1886.
S. B. Swain	August 4, 1849	March 3, 1886.
Jennie Robinson Adams	June 8, 1854	January 31, 1884.
J. H. McCutcheon	June 3, 1821	July 30, 1885.
J. W. Lewis	April 9, 1862	February 14, 1887.
C. Morey	August 15, 1821	July 28, 1888.
Mary A. Morgan Orr	July 4, 1823	September 28, 1887.
Mary A. Waring	November 16, 1828	November 15, 1887.
R. S. Robinson	July 15, 1825	July 15, 1889.
Georgiana Y. Smith	October 6, 1841	October 12, 1889.
Mary F. Cox	March 20, 1841	November 11, 1889.
Catharine Bamford	April 28, 1831	March 16, 1890.
Sarah Waring	August 30, 1830	August 4, 1890.
Matilda Brown Power	August 20, 1831	August 9, 1890.
Martha W. Stryker	February 1, 1826	April 18, 1891.
Christina S. Hooper	August 28, 1852	July 26, 1891.
Mary B. Kemble	December 26, 1836	July 30, 1891.
Lucretia E. Worthington	August 10, 1835	September 19, 1891.
Jane Collier	December 10, 1840	December 31, 1891.
Martha A. Simmons	March 1, 1832	May 4, 1892.
Louisa Dunlavy	June 1, 1854	September 27, 1892.
Mary A. Holtzinger	September 30, 1820	December 20, 1892.
Mariha A. Schreiner	October 19, 1847	December 29, 1892.